BRITIST CHANCELLOR ANNOUNCES **REDUCTION IN HEAVY TAX BURDEN**

All of Britain's Foreign Debts With Exception of That to United States Have Been Paid Off—Surplus of Over £36.000.000.

London, April 16 .- Stanley Bald- Mr. Baldwin's leading proposals had London, April 16.—Stanley Bald win, Chancellor of the Exchequer, shy stands an excellent chance for the Premiership if Mr. Bonar Law speech to-day to a crowded and in-feneely interested House, which in-cluded four former Chancellors of the Exchequer, H. H. Asquith, Austin Chamberlain, Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Robert S. Horne, with a crowd of distinguished personages in the gal-leries. On the whole, it was a sanguine, almost optimistic diagnosis of the next.

on the whole, it was a sanguine, taxaton. almost optimistic diagnosis of the na-tion's financial and commercial health which is reduced to four shillings six delivered in a vigorous concise style pence on the pound sterling; the cor-and eliciting congratulations from J. poration tax is cut in half, and the Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the beer duty lowered so as to provide a Opposition, for its manner, but not reduction of a penny a pint in the

cellor was able to tell of steady im-retail price. Cellor was able to tell of steady im-provement in trade and industry, and with the exception of the American of hope for the future. He believed debt particularly, all others had been that the country still was experienc-ing a series of transition years, but the Canadian debt as virtually settled. had passed the peak of depression. At With regard to the United States debt. the same time he added a warning he said the sinking fund on this was that its hopes might yet be frustrated twenty-three million dollars, and the by untoward events on the continent amount agreed upon to repay this

or at home. In contrast with former times, loan for the purchase of silver under when budget plans were kept a strict the Pittman Act, thirty and a half secret until the speech was delivered, million dollars.

ALBERTA COAL FOR **ONTARIO CONSUMERS**

Paying Tonnage for Canadian

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The High Altar and Apse of Westminster Abbey where the marriage of rince Albert, Duke of York, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, will be celeprated. It will be the third royal wedding of recent years to take place in the ancient abbey, the first being that of Princess Pat and the second that of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles. Inset is the Archbishop of Canterbury, who will officiate.

Weekly Market Report

PREMIER DRURY ANNOUNCES MAY **DISSOLUTION AND JUNE ELECTIONS**

A despatch from Toronto says:- people. Pre-election preparations got The fifteenth Legislature of Ontario is to be dissolved on or about May 4, and the Provincial general election will follow in the last week of June. This announcement was made by when the House met or Thursday afternoon. It followed a busy morn-ing of conferences with the Ministers and a meeting of the Cabinet in Coun-cil. The sensational episodes of the overnight sitting had left the atmos-phere at Queen's Park tonise with ex-pectancy, and many rumors of "de-velopments" were afloat. It was evident from the moment when Ministers and members started to arrive at the Buildings that all met members, 5 Liberals, 5 Conser-parties and groups took for granted vatives and 1 Independent, with the imminence of an appeal to the Speaker as Chairman.

it up into line with the rails within a day and to replace the shattered con-crete with timber supports. Although such acts of sabotage are officially disavowed on the German side, there is unofficial exultation when they are announced, and it is becoming more and more obvious that there is an official sabotage organiza-tion plentifully supplied with high ex-plosives and directed by a staff of German engineers in selecting stra-

tegical points for destruction SILK SMUGGLERS

Illicit Traffic Along Niagara Border Stopped by Canadian Officials.

A despatch from Bridgeburg says:—Collector of Customs and Ex-cise Frank T. Pattison believes that

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FREE STATE TROOPS SEARCH FOR VALERA

Scouring Tipperary Moun-tains for Republican Leader and Adherents.

A despatch from Dublin says :-- Six A despatch from Dubin says:-Six columns of Free State troops under General Prout are scouring the moun-tains in Tipperary for Eamonn de Valera, Dan Breen and other Repub-lican adherents who escaped the National troops when Liam Lynch was fatally wounded and captured. This operation is the best organized effort

operation is the best organized effort yet made to capture de Valera. The area in which the troops are operating is very mountainous, and little information regarding their movements is trickling through. Thomas Keating, one of the South-ern irregular leaders, died on Thurs-day from his wounds in the Dungar-van Hospital. Keating, with a party of irregulars, was surprised by troops operating at Coolnasmear, near Dun-garvan. County Waterford The irgarvan, County Waterford. The ir-regulars refused to surrender and were fired upon, Keating receiving a mortal wound. He was one of the most active of the Southern irregu-lars.

Considerable discussion took place in Dail Eireann Thursday over the position of the Free State army, the contention having been raised in some quarters that the military branch is not sufficiently under civil control. President Cosgrave arcse and de-clared that General Mulcahy, Minis-

ILK SMUGGLERS MEET WITH SETBACK ter of Defence, had his entire confi-dence and that there was no intention of disturbing him in his direction of military affairs.

> INSULIN LAUDED AS CURE FOR DIABETES

Serum Discovered by Dr. Banting of Toronto Receives





Leaves 70 Grandchildren and 107 Great-grandchildren

Windsor, April 15 .- Mrs. Adele Garent, 85 years old, and resident of Windsor for 58 years, died Sunday at the home of her son, Frank Garent, 315 Moy avenue. Her husband, Francois Garent, died four months ago. They had been married for 60 years. Both were natives of Quebec Province. Nine children survive. There are also 70 grandchildren, 107 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

French Seize Wine Valued at 100,000,000 Marks

Cologne, April 15 .- More than 100 000,000 marks (\$235) worth of wine has been seized by the French at Dusseldorf because the Germans had, not paid the wine tax, according to an announcement in German quarters.

'Tis good to be vigilant, but wrong

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space on the part of British buyers, according to reliable information from the Shipping Federation offices here. Last year there were only two or three cattle boats a week sailing from Montreal. With the latest stimulation of the trade, shipping officials

tion of the trade, snipping oficials look for an increase of at least 100 per cent. in the number of steamers sailing from this port weekly. Toronto, Ont.—According to the lat-est legal directory, this city harbors 597 law firms, as against 515 a year ago. The local army of individual by law hrms, as against blb a year ago. The local army of individual barristers and solicitors is said to be 1,200 strong. It is estimated that there are 2,428 lawyers in Ontario, so that Toronto has about one-half of that distinguished contingent. Winnipeg, Man.—There was an in-

Winnipeg, Man.—There was an in-crease of 51 per cent. in the immigra-tion into Canada for February just passed, over the corresponding month of last year. The total immigration for the month was 3,290, as compared with 2,183 for February, 1922. From Britain there came 1,356 compared with 509 a year ago; from the United States 722, compared with 1,078 as year ago; and from "other countries" 1,212, as compared with 566 a year

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London, April 14.—Former Premier Lloyd George will visit the United States and Canada in September, During a short tour he will speak in New York, Washington, Chicago, To-ronto and Montreal. He also intends to visit the Canadian National Exhi-

to visit the Canadian National Exmi-bition, Toronto. The authority for these statements is the News of the World, owned by Lord Riddell, a close friend of the former Premier. The prominence given the reports indicates it was in-serted by Lord Riddell and author-ized by Mr. Lloyd George,

Message from Their Majesties to Children of Empire

A despatch from Ottawa says:-Their Majesties the King and Queen are to address messages to the chil-dren in the elementary schools of the Empire on May 24, and have arrang-ed to have these recorded for grama-phone reproduction, so that the chil-dren may hear the messages in their Majesties' own volces. A man should rever be ashaned to own thesit his hes bean in the wrong it is but saying in other words the be is where to day than he was yester-day.-William Penn.





Heads R.C.M.P. Commissioner Courtlandt Starne the newly appointed Commissioner the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.