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### WELSH BILL PASSES

London, Feb. 5 .- The Welsh disestablishment bill passed its final reading in the House of Commons tonight, and was sent at once to the House of Lords.

Vigorous work by the Government whips brought a big attendance at the final reading in the Commons, and a motion to reject the bill on its third reading was defeated by a vote of

The bill then passed its third reading without division. Later, it formally passed its first reading in the House of

### POSTMEN BADLY BURNED SUFFRAGETTES BLAMED

Phosphorus Tubes in Letters Burst Into Flames at Dundee Postoffice—Bernard Shaw Says Speaker Planned Coup on the Franchise Bill.

eral of them quite seriously, by the combustion of chemicals contained in letters. One of the postmen, on returning from his evening collection of mail from the public letter boxes, emptied his bag on the sorting table at the The contents instantly burst into flame. A large number of the envelopes contained tubes of phosphorus and other highly inflammable chemleals. They were addressed to Premier Asquith, and the sheets of paper within were inscribed: "Justice for women."

#### BLAMES THE SPEAKER

He Alone Responsible For the With- monstrance.

drawal of the Franchise Bill. London, Feb. 5 .- At a meeting of non-militant suffragette societies in approves, is much more unfit for the London tonight a letter was read from chair than one whose practice is in-Bernard Shaw, the playwright, in which he dissented from the will hit out all over the place at suffragette view that the Government everybody except the speaker, who had broken faith with the women in will escape while you are pummeling withdrawing the franchise bill and Premier Asquith and the cabinet genattacking Speaker Lowther as the real erally." was not only guilty of gross partiality. but that he concealed his coup from before the speaker made his ruling.

Cases could be cited, said Mr. Shaw where much more changes had been introduced in bills without the speaker making any re-Shaw, "who is lax in respect to bills to which he is indifferent and strict in respect to bills of which he disvariably the same. But your people

Mr. Shaw says the speaker The chairwoman of the meeting said the Government's pledge was broken the Government until the last moment in order to discredit them and defeat the women at one stroke.

Speaker was obliged to keep silence until his ruling had been asked.

### WOULD BAR RACING FROM ONTARIO FAIRS

Superintendent Wilson Declares War on Gambling and Games of Chance at Annual Meeting of the Provincial Fairs' Association.

Toronto, Feb. 6-Standing field crop | big fairs by the winners in these competitions received a large part of competitions.

Competitions the opening session Wet Weather Insurance. of the thirteenth annual convention of the Ontario Association of Fairs of the wet weather insurance, pointand Exhibitions, held yesterday at ing out that it was not taken out of ternoon at the Foresters' Hall, 22 Col- the \$75,000 grant. It was a great aid lege street. On every hand this sys- to many struggling societies that had tem, though still in its infancy, re- been unfortunate in choosing their ceived high commendation and was dates, and they had not been obliged reported as having splendid effects. to pay only a small percentage of the President Dr. J. U. Simmons, of prizes as had become necessary in Frankford, in his speech showed how, some cases before and thus giving the that through the bulletin issued with ring a "black eye." He thought that the names of the prize winners and the stallion enrollment act should competitors it was made known make compulsory inspection the rule. where good seed grain might be seson, superintendent, showed that 150 the interest in the farms is greatly agricultural societies had engaged in kept up by the fairs, he proposed that these competitions despite the bad the present grant of \$75,000 should be increased to \$100,000. Also much competitors, with an acreage of 30,000 of the western grain was being ship-The auction sale of this grain to the ped into this country which was full members of the societies and the dis- of noxious weeds. This should be tribution of the prize grain among stopped. the agricultural specialists in various localities were also good measures to in the superintendent's report, stated

The president in his speech spok In view of the fact that many agri-The report of J. Lockie Wil- culturists are leaving Ontario and that

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, in bringing

in Ontario. The cost of experts should be obtained to give these lectures at Guelph in the west, and Ottawa in the east

In speaking of the standing field competitions he said that only the first 170 societies to apply would allowed to take part, and that the first five prizewinners would be allowed to compete at the big shows. He spoke of the dishonest practice of en tering into the competitions of more than one society by the same man. In speaking of gambling and horse racing, he said that he was determined to stamp out the offenders under the act, and that he was not to be blamed if some societies were to lose their grants next year. Much difficulty had been experienced in setting convictions of gamblers from the mag-istrates, but the work would be con-

He was in favor of allowing school hildren into the grounds free, as this helped the great object of educational He also suggested that seats be work. supplied at all fairs for ladies. In closing, he advised the giving of large prizes for grain, so that it might be kept by the societies and thus prevent the evil of showing the same grain year after year. Township Exhibits.

In the discussion which followed, ownship exhibits were suggested and ulating interest and friendly rivalry. Many good suggestions were made district directors in their reports, among which were that photographs be made of extra fine exhibits. societies were urged to solicit their M.P.P.'s for extra grants. Several novel competitions were suggested, such as milking and other farm duties. All were in favor of the field ompetitions.

In spite of the bad year, nearly all the societies seemed to be in a good condition, though the fairs in the arger centres seemed to be the hardest to keep up. This was perhaps because they apparently thought that greater special features were needed and thus entailed greater expense. above all, it was shown to be necessary to secure good directors, and no men who regarded the position as an concrary one. Men who would work

were needed.
The treasurer's report showed a sat-isfactory balance of \$324.94. WINGHAM CHURCH WAS

# DESTROYED BY FIRE

\$7,000 Blaze in Baptist Church Probably Caused by Overheated Pipes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wingham, Feb, 5. — The Baptist
Church was badly gutted by fire which broke out shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Only the walls are standing. The new organ installed about two years ago is badly damaged, but may be repaired. A new piane, only put in yesterday at a cost of \$425, is a heap of ashes. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have started from overheated furnace pipes. Chief Dinsley and his men were on hand quickly after the blaze was noticed, but it had apparently been eating its way through the building for a long time, and had made such headway that nothing could be done. The loss will reach about \$7,000. Rev. G. V. Collins is the pastor. It is expected. that a new and larger church will be erected as soon as possible.

#### ASKS FOR RECIPROCITY IN AUTO LICENSES

Ottawa Member To Introduce a Bill for Provincial Interchange.

Toronto, Feb. 6. — Inter-provincial reciprocity in automobile licenses will be made the subject of a bill this ses-West Ottawa will endeavor to have the House accept such a proposal. Reciprocity in licenses has been strongly urged by motorists for some reciprocity between the Canadian provinces; but between Ontario and the States. The latter proposition has not, however, received a great deal of encouragement from the Govern-

Mr. Ellis introduces his bill on behalf of the Ottawa branch of the Ontario Motor League. While the bill is for the benefit of meterists all over the province it is particularly designed to remove a hardship on motorists at the capital, where traffic across the river into Quebec and from Quebec into Ottawa is very heavy.

The Ottawa member is not attempting to secure license reciprocity with

WENT THROUGH ICE. Kingston, Feb. 5 .- Joseph Knott, aged 12, son of Joseph Knott, caretaker of Queen's University, lost his life this morning while skating on the harbor near the Kingston Hosiery mill. The ice was very thin and he went through. The body has not yet been

### Would Spring Out Of Her Bed. She Was So Hervous.

Diseases of the nervous system are ery common. All the organs of the body may be sound while the nerve centres may be affected.

Many women become run down and worn out by household cares and duties never ending, and sooner or later find themselves with shattered nerves and weak hearts. On the first sign of any weakness of

the heart or nerves, flagging energy or

White Sale, Ladies' Underwear

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

White Sale, Embroideries

## Expert Knowledge Re Correct Corset Adjustment Free Demonstration This Week

HAT such demonstrations as are given at this store once a year, are appreciated by the ladies of London, is evidenced by the numerous inquiries we receive when the time for same approaches. The corset is the foundation of the gown, and must be built upon lines such as will carry out the dictates of fashion and produce the desired figure. Each season some little changes are made to the fashionable form, which to produce must be embodied in the corset. Women often wonder why they don't look as up-to-date as somebody else, and the secret of it all is that the proper corset has not been selected.

The object of this demonstration is to give every woman in London the opportunity of being fitted by an expert with the model best adapted to mold your figure into fashionable lines without causing injury or discomfort. Easter being earlier this season than usual, this demonstration has been arranged for at this early date to enable all who are having new spring outfits made to have them fitted over the new improved corset models, and thereby obtain the very best results.

### Royal Worcester and Bon-Ton 1913 Models

We have just received the new 1913 spring models, and the demonstrator will explain their new features, and demonstrate the proper adjustment of same to obtain the best results in developing the new form.

Consult Miss Milne, expert corset fitter, who will be in our Corset Department for a few days only, a privilege that will be appreciated by all who avail themselves of the opportunity.

Second Floor.

### Winter Garb in Infants' Wear Department

CHORT Knitted Woollen Petticoats, with ribbon insertion at head of crochet, scalloped frill and ribbon draw at band; red, 

Wool Petticoat with waist, knitted in fancy weave, white, sky or red, sizes 1 to 3 years. Prices......\$1.00 and \$1.25



KNITTED OVERALLS - To wear over shoes and stockings, tie around waist; cardinal, white or 

OVERHOSE-With or without heels, scarlet or white. Per

KNITTED MITTS — Scarlet. navy, sky and black. Pair...25¢ HEAVY CORDUROY VEL-VET GAITERS—Buttoned at side,

	m brown and gray. Frice
	Same style in Jersey cloth\$1.25
	Teddy Bear and Doll Muffs85¢, \$1.50, \$2.00
	Infants' heavy corded Cloth Coats, with deep cape, trimmed
-	with silk braid\$3.75
-	Similar style in honeycomb cloth\$4.75
	White Mitts for infants, pair

Infants' Wear-Second Floor.

Fresh Shipment New Spring



Reductions on Choice Muffs and

BLUE OR BLACK WOLF,

Royal Worcester Corsets

New 1913 models. Pair.....\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

BON-TON-New 1913 spring models, pair \$4.00 and \$6.00

Special

PERSIAN PAW AND SABLE OPOSSUM. only Mink Fancy Stole, \$95.00, for......\$75.00 1 only Black Wolf Stole, \$26.00, for.....\$19.00

2 only Blue Wolf Stoles, \$21.00, for..... 2 only Blue Wolf Muffs, \$16.75, for..... Now on Sale-Second Floor.

Dainty Afternoon Teas-Special

### Cattle and Produce Markets

FOR OTHER MARKETS SEE PAGE ELEVEN.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—East End market: Receipts—Cattle, about 400; cows and springers. 40; sheep and lambs, 150:

| Montreal, Feb. 5.—East End market was sheep and lambs and 1,304 hogs. In contrast with the brisk trading yesterday, the market was slow and druggy, and dealers found but a poor demand for live hogs, 800. Trade was rather slow. There were no prime beeves on the market and no good mediums, excepting a few large fat cows, which sold at about 6c per lb, while some of the common stock sold at less than 4c per lb. Cows, \$35 to \$65 each; calves, 4c to 51/6c; sheen, 5c; lambs, 71/6c; about steady, and not quite so extrangless.

in the superintendent's report, stated that only \$4,155 of the \$10,000 set asded becomes hopelees.

Splendid results were shown by the fine quality of grain exhibited at the fine properties at the fine properties at the fine properties and properties. Fine fine quality of grain exhibited at the fine properties at the fine properties and properties. Fine fine quality of grain exhibited at the fine properties at the fine properties and properties. Fine properties and properties at the fine properties and properties. Fine properties at the fine properties and properties at the fine properties at the fine properties and properties. Fine properties at the fine properties at the fine properties at the fine properties

while some of the common stock sold at less than 4c per lb. Cows, \$35 to \$65 each; calves, 4c to 5½c; sheep, 5c; lambs, 7½c; hogs, 9½c to 9½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market steady; beeves, \$6 50 to \$9; Texas steers, \$4 90 to \$5 75; western steers, \$5 60 to \$7 30; stockers and feeders, \$4 75 to \$7 60; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$7 50; calves, \$6 50 to \$10. Hogs were firm, and a few small lots sold about 5c higher than yesterday, but in most cases no noticeable change was recorded. Choice export cattle went at \$6 75 to \$7.000; market dull, 10c lower; light, \$7 60 to \$7 85; mixed, \$7 55 to \$7.80; heavy, \$7 45 to \$7 82½; roughs, \$7 45 to \$7 80; bluk of sales at \$7 65 to \$7 80. Sheep—Receipts, 12.000; market strong to 10c up; natives, \$4 85 to \$6 to \$7 90; lambs, natives, \$6 70 to \$8 90.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Receipts were fairly large, trading was active, and there was a big demand for good cattle at the Union stockyards this morning. Poor cattle sold very slowly. There were no changes of any importance from yesterday's prices. Union stockyards—Recelpts—700 cattle, 1,686 sheep, 1,586 hogs, 106 calves. City cattle market—57 cattle darket—Feceipts here today were 3 cars, with 57 head of cattle and 22 sheep and lambs. today were 3 cars, with 57 head of cattle and 22 sheep and lambs. Quotations were:

with 1,097 head of cattle, 131 calves, 165

Export cattle, choice, cwt. \$6 75 to \$7 00 Export cattle, medium. 5 75 to 6 50 Export bulls. 2 75 to 3 75 Eutcher cattle, choice. 6 50 to 7 00 Butcher cattle, medium. 5 50 to 5 75 Butcher cattle, common. 3 00 to 4 00 Eutcher cows, choice. 4 75 to 5 25 Butcher cows, medium. 3 50 to 4 50 Butcher cows, medium. 3 50 to 4 50 Butcher cows, common. 3 00 to 3 50

Hogs, fed and watered... 8 75 to 8 80 straw—The market is quiet, with prices of good straw at \$9 to \$9 50, on track at GLASGOW, Feb. 5.—John Watson & Toronto. Co. report that moderate supplies of cattle were offered this week and good demand was experienced at the following quotations: Scotch steers, 15c to 161/4c; Irish,

14c to 15c.

DAIRY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 4,780 tubs; creamery, held, 29c to 31½c; dairy, 28c to 34c. Cheese—Firm; state whole milk, held, white or colored, special, 15½c to 17c; receipts, 1,447 boxes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Butter—Quiet; choicest creamery, 29c; seconds, 24c to 27c. Cheese—Quiet; finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12½c to 12¾c.

OILS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Calcutta tinseed,

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LONDON, Feb. 5.—Calcutta linseed, April and June, 46s 6d; linseed oil, 27s 3d; sperm oil, £30; petroleum, American refined, 8 7-16d; spirits, 9 7-16d; turpentine spirits, 31s 6d rosin, American strained, 15s 6d; fine, 18s 9d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5.—Turpentine—Firm, 42c to 42½c; sales, 228; receipts, 71; shipments, 824; stecks, 21,693. Rosin—Firm; sales, 488; receipts, 688; shipments, 1,995; stocks, 125,915.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Sugars are quotes in Toronto in bags as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, \$4 60; do, 20-libags, \$4 70; do, St. Lawrence, \$4 60; do, 20-lib bags, \$4 70; extra standard granulated Acadia, bags, \$4 50; Imperial granulated, \$4 45; Beaver, \$4 45; No. 1 yellow, \$4 20; unbranded yellow Acadia, \$4.

PRODUCE. TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Business here wal julet today. Offerings of Ontario whea mall, with the demand fair. Cables were lisappointing, with quotations lower. The Winnipeg market was dull and easier Corn weaker, owing to more favorable re-ports from the Argentine. Flour—Trade here is dull in Ontario wheat flour; 90 per cent patents are quoted at \$4 to \$4 the mills; export trade quiet at about \$3 90 at the seaboard; Manitobas unchanged; First patents, in jute bags, \$5 30; second patents, in jute bags, \$4 80; strong bakers, in jute bags, \$4 60. Manitoba wheat —The market is quiet, with prices steady; No. 1 porthern quiet, with prices putrack Firm; sales, 488; receipts, 688; shipments, 1,995; stocks, 125.915.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Beans—Handpicked are quoted at \$2.60 per bu; primes, \$2.50, in a jobbing way.

POTATOES.

No. 1 northern quoted at 95½c, on track at bay ports; No. 2 at 92¾c, and No. 3 at 90½c at bay ports; feed wheat, 65c to 66c, bay ports. Ontarlo wheat—No. 2 wildte and red wheat quoted at 95c to 96c outside, and sprouted at 75c to 88c. Oats—Receipts are moderate with demand the second control of the picked are quoted at \$2 or per 50, printes, \$2 50, in a jobbing way.

Springers make were the best, light market is unchanged; good Ontario stock are quoted at 70c per bag, on track, and pelawares at 80c per bag, on track.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Potatoes—The beavy ewes are quoted at 70c per bag, on track, and belawares at 80c per bag, on track.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Oides—The recipits here are chiefly of inferior quality, for which the demand is limited. Prices are unchanged, as follows: City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 13½c per 1b; No. 2 stock, 12½c; No. 3, 11½c; country for which the demand is limited. Prices are unchanged, as follows: City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 13½c per 1b; No. 2 stock, 12½c; No. 3, 11½c; country bis to 5 25 to