

Leaders of the House of Commons Support Dawes' Report in Its Entirety

Japan Protests Against Exclusion From U.S.A.—Unemployment Insurance Bill Receives Royal Assent—Violent Earthquake Reported in Mid Pacific—Vancouver will Hold a World's Fair in 1927.

EXPERTS REPORT.
LONDON, April 15.—The first official expression of opinion on the Reparations experts' report, from Prime Minister MacDonald, came in the Commons to-day, when the Premier announced that the Government had learned with the greatest satisfaction of the unanimous signing of the experts' findings. The experts' report, he said, constitutes, in his opinion, a carefully thought out endeavor on the part of the Governments concerned in this vital and long standing problem. His Majesty's Government attaches so much importance to the recommendations which can be brought into immediate operation, that they are prepared, for their part, to support the scheme in its entirety, and the other parties concerned are prepared to take the same course. Stanley Baldwin followed with the statement that in this course the Premier would have the support of the whole British people.

PARLIAMENT APPROVES REPORT.
LONDON, April 15.—As the result of Premier MacDonald's announcement of Great Britain's acceptance of the Reparations Experts' report as an "indivisible whole," agreed with a similar decision by the Berlin Government, Europe tonight is back on the road which the British Labor Government believes should lead straight to the long overhanging settlement between victors and vanquished in the Great War. France will remain to be heard from, but it is assumed the British decision to the House of Commons this afternoon, Premier MacDonald stressed the unanimity of the Reparations Commission in accepting the Experts' recommendations, which is interpreted in London as indicating the certainty of the French Government's acceptance of the Dawes' report, when reconstruction commission formally receives the opinions of the Allied powers. The total amount Germany must pay for settlement remains "undecided," but the duration of the annual payments, Mr. MacDonald told a questioner in the Commons; however, he said, if all the Governments concerned agree to put the report into effect the total amount to be demanded in reparations from Germany will be a matter for arrangement.

JAPAN PROTESTS EXCLUSION BY U.S.
TOKIO, April 15.—Foreign Minister Matsui, in a statement to-day to newspaper correspondents, protested against the exclusion of Japan from the United States regarding the proposed visit of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie to Madrid, and that the Rumanian Government requested the minister's recall.

IT'S APHASIA NOW.
PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Harry Thaw is suffering from Aphasia, but this is not serious enough to prevent him being declared sane and liberated from West Philadelphia Asylum, according to Dr. Charles Mills, eminent alienist and witness in Thaw's sanity trial before a jury. Dr. Mills was put through a long cross-examination by Counsel for the Trustees of Thaw's estate and he maintained, as he did yesterday, that Thaw is sane and would not be a menace if set free.

WORLD'S FAIR FOR VANCOUVER.
VANCOUVER, April 15.—A Committee of Citizens, selected by Mayor Owen to investigate the advisability of holding a "world's fair" in Vancouver in 1927, last night submitted their report unanimously recommending the holding of an exposition here from May 15th to October 15th, 1927. The Committee suggested the formation of a public company with a capital stock of \$750,000 to finance the project.

AIR TRAGEDY AT ROME.
ROME, April 15.—The Italian airship number one, one away from her mooring mast

here, this afternoon, and three of her ground crew, who became entangled in the trailing ropes were carried three hundred yards and then dashed to death. The airship made a safe landing later.

GERMANY'S CONDITIONAL ASSENT.
BERLIN, April 15.—The German Cabinet to-day decided to accept the experts' report as a basis for negotiations and to inform the Reparations Commission to this effect.

REPORTED PACIFIC QUAKE.
LONDON, April 15.—Observatories from scattered points throughout the world yesterday reported a violent earthquake, believed to be in the centre of the Pacific Ocean. Disturbances seemed to have been of greater effect than that which wrecked Tokio.

A C.N.R. APPOINTMENT.
MONTREAL, April 15.—W. U. Appleton, became General Superintendent of the Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, succeeding the late L. S. Brown, according to announcement made this afternoon by S. J. Hengertford, operating Vice-President.

A "HOLDING CHARGE."
TORONTO, April 15.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney General, in an interview to-day said that the charge at present made against Hon. Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer, was merely a "holding charge," and would probably be amended later. The "Secret Commissions Act" of 1909 provides for a penalty of two years imprisonment or a fine of \$500 or both upon conviction under this act.

ROYAL ASSENT TO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.
LONDON, April 15.—The unemployment insurance bill, which already has been passed by the House of Commons, was read a third time in the House of Lords to-day and received the royal assent. The bill extends the period for which unemployment benefits may be paid this year, of an estimated additional cost of between \$2,000,000 and \$2,250,000 to be met out of the unemployment fund.

AMBASSADOR RETURNS TO SPAIN.
BUCHAREST, April 15.—Duke D'Amalfi, Spanish Ambassador to Rumania, has returned home "for a vacation" and is not expected to return. The inference in diplomatic circles is that he has become "persona non grata" as the result of Spain's recent cancellation of the proposed visit of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie to Madrid, and that the Rumanian Government requested the minister's recall.

AT OUR CANDY COUNTER.
We have Molli's, Whitmans and Page and Shaws Chocolates in Boxes, for Easter Gifts.
Also our usual supply of delicious Candies, etc., at Special Week End Prices.
ON THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.
Choc. Cherries and Raisins.
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Scotch and Klondyke Nuggets. Apricots, Montevideo and XXX Assorted.

ALSO OUR THREE EXTRA SPECIALS.
Italian Mixture 38c. lb.
O. K. Chocolate Creams . . . 35c. lb.
Butter Chocolate 40c. lb.

Guilty of Larceny AND RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

BURNSTEIN GIVEN A TWO YEAR TERM IN PENITENTIARY.

The trial of Joseph Burnstein, on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen property, concluded yesterday evening, when the special jury, after less than two hours deliberation, returned a verdict of "guilty" on all three counts. His Lordship Chief Justice Horwood imposed sentence of two years in the penitentiary on the prisoner. When the hearing resumed yesterday afternoon, evidence of Ralph Reid, who is serving a term in the penitentiary in connection with the larceny from O'Brien's store and Mr. M. Davidson, owner of some of the property which Burnstein received, and Master P. Casey was taken, after which the accused called Mr. St. Croix, an employee, to give evidence for the defence. Burnstein himself did not go in the witness box, but addressed the jury for the space of 20 minutes. He was followed by Mr. H. A. Winter, Crown Prosecutor. The Chief Justice began his summing up at 4.25. The jury retired at 4.35 and at 6.10 they, through their foreman, Mr. J. Farrell, brought in the verdict of guilty. After about 15 minutes deliberation, the Chief Justice sentenced the prisoner.

Why Women Look 60 at 40

With dark circles under their eyes, hollow cheeks, drawn expressions, drooping shoulders, a lagging step, many women of forty have the appearance of women of sixty. In many cases this condition is caused by overwork or neglect of such warning symptoms, as headaches, backache, nervousness, displacement, and irregularities which indicate ailments peculiar to women. If all women so afflicted would only rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound it would restore them to a normal healthy condition, and the premature signs of age will soon disappear.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers crossed over by S.S. Kyle yesterday morning and are now on the incoming express: J. A. Ross, R. Parsons, S. Beddelle, A. F. Mitchell, P. F. Gerard, A. Padriqua, I. Kinsele, A. Clarke, B. Franelier, W. R. Bishop, J. L. Allison, General F. Stewart, J. H. Stewart, Z. W. Graves, E. and Mrs. Pike, C. Collier, C. Mills, G. Brilly, B. McDonald, E. Cooper, F. Billard, G. Billard.

McMurdo's Store News.

AT OUR TOILET DEPT.
We have now on exhibition a delightful display of Face Powders, Creams, Talcum, Bath Salts, Bath Powders and Soaps, all of exquisite odours and delightful Easter Gifts.
On Thursday and Saturday this week, we have special Week End Prices.
Bath Salts in Bottles, Bowls and Cubes with a Cake of Regal Bath Soap, \$1.00 to \$3.50.
Three Flower Face Powder . . \$1.00
With a Tube of D. & R. Cold Cream 1.30
Pompeian Face Powder 80
With a Tube Night Cream 1.00
Three Cakes Palm Soap 25
Bonilla Beautifier 1.35
With a Package Cleavers Face Powder 1.60

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Irish Masquerade Finalized

A meeting of the L. and A. Committee of the Benevolent Irish Society, was held on Monday night, when a considerable amount of business in connection with next Monday's Masquerade or Novelty Dance was finalized. During the meeting Mr. W. J. Higgins, President of the Society, took occasion to congratulate Mr. W. B. Skinner on his recent victory in the Billiard Championship Tournament, which was heartily given by the gathering present. Mr. Skinner, in expressing thanks to the members for the honor conferred upon him, announced his intention of presenting the trophy to the Society. The cup, which is a handsome one, was donated by Hon. W. R. Warren.

Great Pre-Easter Reduction Sale

Now Proceeding at The Royal Stores

Men's Spring FOOTWEAR Greatly Reduced.



We have a wonderful selection of Men's Boots and Shoes for Spring wear, which we are offering at special sale prices. This is an opportunity you should not miss, as it will mean a considerable saving on your Footwear requirements for present and future wear.

Men's Oxfords.
Brown Calf, semi-pointed toe; all sizes; very neat and dressy; all Leather.
Reg. \$6.40 pair for \$5.76

Men's Calf Oxfords.
Brown Calf Oxfords, semi-pointed toe, neatly perforated; all sizes; all leather.
Reg. \$7.20 pair for \$6.48
Reg. \$7.50 pair for \$6.75

Blucher Oxfords.
Made of all Leathers, in Brown Calf, wide fitting, Blucher style; all sizes.
Reg. \$5.90 pair for \$5.31

Two Tone Oxfords.
Balmoral style, semi-pointed, all Leathers; all sizes. These are exceptionally good looking.
Reg. \$7.50 pair for \$6.75

Men's Oxfords.
Brown Calf Oxfords, pointed toe, very neat; all sizes.
Reg. \$6.20 pair for \$5.58

Men's Brogues.
Made from best quality Brown Calf, neatly perforated, with plain toe cap; all sizes.
Reg. \$7.00 pair for \$6.50

Brown Calf Brogues.
All Leathers, neatly perforated, sides and toe caps; all sizes, ideal for Spring wear.
Reg. \$8.15 pair for \$7.34

Black Brogues.
Made from special quality Black Calf, nicely perforated; all sizes.
Reg. \$7.00 pair for \$6.50

Black Oxfords.
Made of Black Calf, wide and pointed toe, Blucher and Balmoral style, all sizes.
Reg. \$5.90 pair for \$5.31

Black Calf Oxfords.
Semi-pointed toe, made of all Leathers; all sizes.
Reg. \$7.15 pair for \$6.44

Patent Leather Oxfords.
Very special quality, neatly perforated; all sizes.
Reg. \$6.60 pair for \$5.94

Ventilated Oxfords.
All Leathers, neatly perforated; all sizes; ideal for Summer wear.
Reg. \$3.30 pair for \$2.97

Dancing Shoes.
Patent Leather, in both Oxfords and Pumps; all sizes.
Reg. \$4.50 pair for \$4.05

Vis Kid Boots.
Blucher style, in Black, wide fitting; all sizes.
Reg. \$5.60 pair for \$5.04

Vis Kid Balm.
Balmoral style, in medium toe; all sizes, exceptionally good looking and comfortable.
Reg. \$5.00 pair for \$4.50
Reg. \$5.75 pair for \$5.09


Men's Gun Metal Boots.
Blucher style, rubber heels, damp proof soles, wide fitting; all sizes.
Reg. \$6.50 pair for \$5.95

Men's Brown Calf Boots.
Blucher style, wide toe, all sizes. These are all Leather and will give satisfactory wear.
Reg. \$5.45 pair for \$4.91
Reg. \$5.60 pair for \$5.04
Reg. \$6.40 pair for \$5.85
Reg. \$7.10 pair for \$6.39

Men's Calf Boots.
Balmoral style, semi-pointed toe, plain and perforated toe cap, very neat; all sizes.
Reg. \$6.20 pair for \$5.58
Reg. \$6.95 pair for \$6.36
Reg. \$7.00 pair for \$6.50

Brown Calf Blucher.
Whole quarter, extra heavy sole, guaranteed all Leather, wide fitting, with rubber heels; all sizes.
Reg. \$8.00 pair for \$7.20

Newest Effects in Hosiery for Easter and the Spring.



Seldom have we been able to announce such a wonderful assortment of Hosiery, as is now displayed in our Hosiery section. The suggestions that we give of the dainty Spring and Summer Tights are very pleasing.

Cashmere Hose.
Plain Black Cashmere Hose, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 9 to 9 1/2.
Reg. 60c. pair for 51c.
Reg. 75c. pair for 64c.
Reg. 90c. pair for 77c.
Reg. \$1.50 pair for \$1.28

Colored Cashmere Hose.
Sizes 9 and 9 1/2; shades of Dark Fawn, Dark Grey, Champagne and Black, embroidered and plain, fashioned leg, wide garter tops.
Reg. 85c. pair for 68c.
Reg. 85c. pair for 78c.
Reg. \$1.30 pair for \$1.11

Cashmere Hose.
Shades of Grey, Mole, Coating, Putty, Champagne, Light and Dark Fawn, fashioned leg, spliced feet, elastic tops; sizes 9 1/2 to 10.
Reg. 95c. pair for \$1c.

Ribbed Cashmere Hose.
Sizes 9 to 10; in assorted ribs, colors of Mole, Oyster, Mid Grey, Pearl Grey, Champagne, Light and Dark Fawn, fashioned leg, with treble spliced feet, garter tops.
Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.07

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Shades of Light and Dark Fawn, Light and Dark Grey and Mole; 4-1 rib, seamless, fashioned leg, elastic tops; sizes 9 to 10.
Reg. \$1.30 pair for \$1.11

Women's Lisle Hose.
Plain Black Lisle Hose, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops.
Reg. 60c. pair for 49c.

Lisle Hose.
Full fashioned leg, seamless, shades of Brown, Grey, Fawn and Black, silk finish; sizes 9 1/2 to 10.
Reg. 70c. pair for 60c.
Reg. 75c. pair for 64c.

Women's Silk Hose.
Seamed full fashioned leg, double heels and toes, garter tops, sizes 9 1/2 to 10; in Brown and Black.
Reg. 75c. pair for 64c.
Reg. 90c. pair for 77c.

Silk Hose.
Sizes 9 1/2 to 10; shades of Peach, Sand, Grey, Fawn and White; seamed full fashioned, with lisle garter tops.
Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.07
Reg. \$1.30 pair for \$1.11
Reg. \$1.35 pair for \$1.15

Pure Silk Hose.
Special quality, heavy silk; sizes 9 1/2 to 10, full fashioned, wide garter tops; Black only.
Reg. \$2.80 pair for \$2.38
Reg. \$3.50 pair for \$2.98

Child's and Misses' Hose.
Colors of Brown, Fawn, Putty and Black; all sizes. At sale prices.

Beautiful Footwear for Women at Sale Prices.



Your Easter Costume will not be complete without proper shoes. Our splendid assortment of New Spring styles, will insure you getting exactly what you require, and during this sale at a wonderful saving.

Black Satin Shoes.
Black Satin, suede trimmed, fancy cut out strap, Cuban heel; all sizes.
Reg. \$4.00 pair for \$3.60
Reg. \$4.20 pair for \$3.57

Grey Suede Shoes.
Fancy cut out strap; Spool heel; all sizes.
Reg. \$6.25 pair for \$5.63

Brown Suede Shoes.
Cuban heel, round toe, cut out strap; all sizes.
Reg. \$6.20 pair for \$5.58

Tan Strap Shoes.
Cuban and Military heel, medium and round toe; all sizes.
Reg. \$3.70 pair for \$3.33
Reg. \$4.40 pair for \$3.96
Reg. \$5.00 pair for \$4.50
Reg. \$6.25 pair for \$5.63

Tan Laced Shoes.
Medium and round toe, Cuban and Military heel; all sizes.
Reg. \$3.00 pair for \$2.70
Reg. \$3.20 pair for \$2.88
Reg. \$3.45 pair for \$3.11
Reg. \$3.70 pair for \$3.33
Reg. \$4.40 pair for \$3.96
Reg. \$5.00 pair for \$4.50

Tan 3 Buckle Shoes.
Cuban heel, medium and round toe; all sizes.
Reg. \$3.55 pair for \$3.17
Reg. \$5.25 pair for \$4.73

Black Laced Shoes.
Medium and round toe, Military and Cuban heel; all sizes.
Reg. \$2.70 pair for \$2.43
Reg. \$2.85 pair for \$2.58
Reg. \$3.70 pair for \$3.33
Reg. \$4.40 pair for \$3.96
Reg. \$4.90 pair for \$4.49
Reg. \$6.10 pair for \$5.49

Grey and Black Shoes.
Strap style, Cuban heel, medium toe; all sizes.
Reg. \$3.50 pair for \$3.15
Reg. \$4.50 pair for \$4.05

Brown Shoes.
Laced and Strap styles, Military heel, medium toe, suede trimmed; all sizes.
Reg. \$4.40 pair for \$3.96
Reg. \$5.00 pair for \$4.50

Patent Leather Shoes.
1 and 2 strap styles, Cuban heel, medium toe; all sizes.
Reg. \$4.30 pair for \$3.87
Reg. \$5.00 pair for \$4.50

Tan Sandals.
Child's and Misses' sizes.
Sizes 2 to 5, Reg. 65c. pair for 59c.
Sizes 6 to 8, Reg. \$1.50 pair for \$1.25
Sizes 9 to 11, Reg. \$1.75 pair for \$1.57
Sizes 12 to 2, Reg. \$1.95 pair for \$1.76

Tan Skuffer Shoes.
Child's and Misses' sizes.
Sizes 6 to 8, Reg. \$1.75 pair for \$1.58
Sizes 9 to 11, Reg. \$1.95 pair for \$1.76
Sizes 12 to 2, Reg. \$2.15 pair for \$1.94


Child's Boots.
Tan and Black; sizes 3 to 6.
Reg. \$1.70 pair for \$1.53
Reg. \$1.90 pair for \$1.71

Misses' Boots.
Black and Brown, Laced styles; sizes 11 to 2.
Reg. \$3.40 pair for \$3.06
Reg. \$3.60 pair for \$3.24

Misses' Black Shoes.
Laced; sizes 11 to 2.
Reg. \$3.50 pair for \$3.15

Misses' Ballet Slippers.
Sizes 11 to 2.
Reg. \$2.25 pair for \$2.03

New Gloves for Easter and Spring Wear Greatly Reduced.



In our Glove section you will find a wonderful selection of Gloves for Spring and Summer wear; suitable for all occasions.

Fabric Gauntlets.
Shades of Grey, Beaver and Fawn, Suede finish, with wrist strap; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.20 pair for \$1.02

Fabric Gauntlets.
Suede finish, shades of Beaver, Fawn, Grey, Chamois and White.
Reg. \$1.85 pair for \$1.68

Women's Gauntlets.
Shades of Light and Dark Grey, in imitation suede; wrist strap; all sizes. These are novelty sewn in Black and White, giving a very dressy appearance.
Reg. \$2.40 pair for \$2.04

Fabric Gloves.
2 domes; all sizes, shades of Light and Dark Grey and Chamois.
Reg. \$1.55 pair for \$1.32

Women's Fabric Gloves.
Shades of Grey, Beaver, Fawn and White; all sizes, dome fastened.
Reg. \$1.20 pair for \$1.02

Silk Gloves.
In Black and assorted Fawns, double tipped; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.35 pair for \$1.15

Boys' Kid Gloves.
Tan Cape Kid, unlined, dome fastened; sizes 3 to 7.
Reg. \$1.85 pair for \$1.68

Long Silk Gloves.
Elbow length, double tipped fingers, 3 button wrist, shades of Light and Dark Fawn, Black and White; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.85 pair for \$1.68

Kid Gauntlets.
Real Nappa Kid, fringed with wrist strap; all sizes; in Brown.
Reg. \$2.75 pair for \$2.34

Kid Gloves.
Brown Kid Driving Gloves, made from real Nappa Kid; all sizes.
Reg. \$1.75 pair for \$1.49

Kid Gloves.
Pine Kid, shades of Tan, Beaver and Black, 2 and 3 domes, all sizes.
Reg. \$1.85 pair for \$1.68

Chamois Gloves.
Real Chamois, washable, shades of Natural and Chamoi, dome fastened; all sizes.
Reg. \$2.30 pair for \$1.96

Misses' Fabric Gloves.
Shades of Grey, Chamoi and White; 2 domes; sizes 4 to 6.
Reg. 65c. pair for 56c.

Child's and Misses' Gloves.
Tan Cape Kid, buttoned wrist; sizes 1 to 5.
Reg. \$1.20 pair for \$1.02

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