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We have a splendid showing of Body Carpets, with Stair Carpets to match.

The Stairs are 28 and 27-inch widths, and they are priced at two-year-old prices. For instance:

23 inch width at 65c, 85c, $1.00, $1.40, $1.85 yard
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MICKEY.

One of the most charming features in "Mickey," to be shown at the Grand Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, is a pet squirrel who will go straight to the hearts of all the children. And children serves as a good alibi for Ma and Pa, for most of these things that are for children are like the toy railroad which little Johnny gets for Christmas and never gets a chance to play with because his father has it all day.

The squirrel does a comedy scene with a pet bulldog that is delightfully natural. Mickey's bull terrier makes one dive for the squirrel and Brer Squirrel stands not on the order of his going. He beats it for dear life. Mickey wears boy's clothing during the first part of the play and the squirrel sprints up her trouser leg.

The hero tries to save the lady from the squirming squirrel, and his gallant efforts look very peculiar to Mickey's foster father, who hastens up bent on murder and sudden death. And then he sees the squirrel and joins the rescue party.

MINOR CHORDS

The most primitive material used for strings for the stringed instruments was probably twisted grass.

Beethoven is commonly counted one of the three supreme musical geniuses. On his father's side he was descended from Begian stock.

The Egyptians of early times were famed for their learning and it is an accepted fact that music was a recognized branch of their learning.

School teachers like to have the children right after they have had a period of music, then the pupils are keen, refreshed and ready for a more intelligent study of the other subjects.

The national hymn of the Jewish Commonwealth of Palestine is said to be the identical melody sung by Miriam to commemorate the crossing of the Red Sea by the Children of Israel, and the overwhelming of Pharaoh's armies.

North Dakota has no law requiring the teaching of music, but requires the teaching of morals and good manners; but the State Superintendent of Public Instruction says that you cannot teach morals and good manners without music.

"Every child should be educated in music in accordance with his natural capacities, at public expense, and his musical development should function in the life of the community." That is the slogan of the school music supervisoro of the United States.

Military bands were first officially recognized in France by Louis XIV., and in England during the reign of Charles II. The chief wind instruments were oboes, bassons, horns and trumpets, and the percussion instruments—bass drums, cymbals, triangles and crescents—were often beaten by gigantic turbaned negroes, three or four of whom were attached to each band.

FAMILY THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Constance Talmadge
—IN—
THE SHUTTLE
A Good Keystone Comedy
High Class
VAUDEVILLE
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
WILLIAM RUSSELL in
"WHERE THE WEST BEGINS"
Mat. 5 and 10c.
Eve. 10c and 15c. Two Shows

Subs Sail For U. S.

Washington, March 31.—Five surrendered German submarines left England Saturday wor the United States manned by American crews.

PROMINENT BANKER DIES.

New York, March 31.—August Belmont, Jr., a partner in the banking firm of August Belmont & Co., American representatives of the European banking firm of the Rothschilds, died here Saturday, after being operated on for internal trouble.

King George has travelled more widely than any other king who ever occupied the British throne.

THE WEEK IN THE LEGISLATURE

(Special To The Journal.)

The Legislature has commenced to wake up, and during the past week considerable progress has been made with the work of the session. A great many important matters, however, remain to be dealt with before prorogation.

Thirteen bills now appear upon the order paper ready for third reading. The Government manages to reduce the number of questions from time to time, but the Opposition is in an inquisitive mood and continually plies the Government with further interogations.

Important Motions.

Two important motions from the Liberal side of the House will come up for discussion during the ensuing week, one by Mr. Parliament, of Prince Edward, demanding a commission to study the reasons for the decline in rural population, which has been outstanding for some time, and the other by Col. Atkinson, of North Norfolk, in regard to the necessities of the present readjustment period succeeding the war. Mr. Atkinson impresses upon the Government the necessity for passing legislation to provide for such matters as a fair wage, fair prices for the product of the farm, encouraging men to go back to the land, pensions for widows with dependent children, the suppression of feeblemindedness and social diseases, and by making a close study of all maters relating to the health and welfare of the Province (including unemployment) with a view to the enlargement of the comfort and happiness of the people.

Dewart Charges.

Early in the week the Prime Minister announced the appointment of Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, to investigate the charges made by Mr. H. H. Dewart, M.P.P. for S.W. Toronto, in connection with the enforcement of the liquor law in the Province, and particularly in regard to the allegations against the conduct of officers of the Government in the Homer liquor case. Mr. Peter White, K. C., has been appointed to assist the Chief Justice in the conduct of the investigation. Mr. Ayearst has been suspended pending the investigation, and one of the results of the charges has been the resignation of George E. Morrison, a Provincial license inspector. The Government is referring the public accounts which Mr. Drwart wishes investigated, to the Public Accounts committee.

Subsequent to the appointment of the commission, Mr. Proudfoot, the leader of the Opposition, raised certain puestions in the House as follows: (1) Whether the appointment of Sir William Meredith as a commissioner would come before the House as a motion for consideration; (2) whether counsel who may call witnesses, will be allowed and paid to represent the Opposition upon the hearing before the commission; (3) whether the scope of the commissioner's powers has been more fully considered by the Government; (4) whether the commissioner's powers include an investigation into the administration of the O.T.A. and the enforcement of the law and matters arising out of or relating to the conduct of the liquor branch of the department.

The reply of the Premier was that the Government is issuing the commission itself and that no other counsel would be appointed except Mr. Peter White to assist the Commission. The Commission would only investigate the matters specifically charged by Mr. Dwart, and the Public Accounts Committee would be an avenue whereby Mr. Dewart could secure information he sought relating to the accounts. Mr. Dewart supported Mr. Proudfoot in his demand for representation by counsel, but it is unlikely that this will be granted.

"BLUE-SKY" LEGISLATION

A bill to regulate the sale of shares, bonds, etc., has been introduced by the Attorney-General. The bill appoints a commissioner to examine into the kind of shares which promoters desire to place upon the market. It is expected, however, that this bill will fall through on account of the opposition which has developed throughout the country. The Attorney-General said that the principle of "blue-sky" legislation had been endorsed by a great number of competent judges, but when it came to drafting a bill the difficulties had been found almost insurmountable.

Notes Of The Week.

The Government has at last accepted the argument of Liberal members in regard ti permitting women to toke seats in the Legislature if elected, and also permitting them to be elected to municipal office. At the time of the passing of the franchise act of 1917 giving women the right to vote in Ontario Provincial elections the Liberals emphasized the logic of following this up by permitting those new voters to represent the people if so desired. The Liberals could not suppress their mirth at this fresh evidence of the Government's pettiness in voting down Liberal proposals and afterwards adopting them as their own.

The Government also introduced a bill to enable farmers' wives to become members of school boards.

Estimates to the tune of over $3,000,000 were passed during the week. Two interesting items were $10,000 for medical and dental inspection in public and separate schools, and $214,000 for technical education. The items were closely criticized but went through without any particular friction.

Mr. Proudfoot, the Liberal leader, again opposed the double salary for J. A. Ellis in connection with the new housing scheme. Mr. Ellis already receives a salary as member of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

A change in the tenancy laws will be effected by means of a new bill respecting school attenrance, under which authority to appoint truant officers is transferred from the police commissioners to the school boards.

Hon. Dr. Cody, Minister of Education, is ill, and the legislation regarding consolidated rural schools was brought in by the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines. The bill is not compulsory in any way, but grants local option to rural schools in the matter of consolidation. A grant of $100,000 has been voted for meeting the problem of transportation of pupils.

An interesting bill has for its object the development of community halls and athletic grounds in the rural districts of the Province. The Government will make a grant of 25 per cent. of the cost of constructing a community hall up to a maximum of $2,000.

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ARMENIA STARVING.

Paris, March 31.—The need for food in Armenia is urgent and thousands are threatened with starvation, according to a telegram from Mr. Heims, an American relief worker in Tiflis, transmitted to the Peace Conference.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

First-class singers rarely die of consumption or any lung disease.

The word "Czechs" should be pronounced as though it were spelled "Checks."

Four of the olive trees on the historic Mount of Olives, are known to be at least 800 years old.

An oyster produces 400,000 eggs annually, but of these only 400, or less, reach maturity.

One pint of water converted into steam means that the latter would require as much as 1,700 pints of water.

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries there was a profound belief in powdered mummies as internal remedies.

The greatest smokers are the people of Holland, where seven pounds of tobacco per head of the population is consumed annually.

McCracken, Kas., with a population of 371, is believed to be the smallest town in the United States to adopt the commission-manager plan of government.

It is said that the closing of the steel works at Welland has thrown about 350 men out of employment.

INTESTINAL PARALYSIS

"Fruit-a-tives" Quickly Relieved This Chronic Trouble

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"In my opinion, no other medicine is so curative for Constipation and Indigestion as 'Fruit-a-tives'.

I was a sufferer from these complaints for five years, and my sedentary occupation, Music, brought about a kind of *Intestinal Paralysis; with nasty Headaches*, belching gas, drowsiness after eating, and pain in the back.

I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and now for six months I have been entirely well". A. ROSENBURG.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

King George Theatre

TO-DAY and TUESDAY
The Metro Pictures Corporation Present
BERT LYTELL
in Richard W. Child's Powerful Story
"FAITH"
A Drama of Love and Humanity
Footballs and Fraud
The special two-reel comedies featuring Slim Summerville and Maude Emery.
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When the food does not digest—it sours in the stomach and ferments causing burning in the stomach, bleching of gas, headache and other things well known to the sufferer. Avoid charcoal, soda, etc., and anchor your faith to Walker's Indigestion Remedy and you will be cured—Your money back if it fails—We make it—We know the conditions—We guarantee it.

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WALKER'S EAST END DRUG STORE

THE NO ENCORE RULE

At a new series of ballad concerts recently inaugurated in England it was made quite plain that one of the innovations was the "no encore" rule. The announcement to this effect was loudly applauded which shows that the public is coming more and more to favor no encores. Some programmes are too long as it is without allowing for any second appearances. While all assemblies would probably not assert it openly, deep down in their hearts most people know it is better to leave the concert hall feeling that they have had enough than to go away overloaded. It is always an asset for a singer, a violinist, a pianist, an orchestra or a chorus to have people at the end of a programme say to friends, "I really would have liked another number." It may be a good rule to give the public what they want but it is a poor one to give them all they want.

The practice of encoring is easily carried to the extreme. The first number on the programme is a particularly good one. So the artist is given a genuine encore. The second number is just an average one but a kind hearted audience is averse to showing any partiality so artist number two gets an encore too. The third encore comes and the rule is then established. Then there is encore after encore right through to the final number.

It is now considered in many quarters that every programme in length and arrangement of numbers should be prepared with the idea of announcing no encores and sticking to it. It is worth repeating that it may be a good idea to give the public what they want but it is a poor one to give them all they want.

TOMATO GROWING

Where growers of tomatoes have a suitable place for starting plants it is recommended that they should grow their own stock. By careful selection from individual plants from year to year a variety may be much improved from the standpoint of earliness, uniformity, and productiveness. When sown in greenhouses, in a sunny window, or in a hot-bed the seed should be sown in boxes or flats containing three or four inches of soil. The seed is usually sown in rows about four inches apart from one-quarter to one-half inch deep, the soil firmly pressed down with the hand and made moist but not wet. When the rough leaves appear the little plants are transplanted into other flats or hot-beds about two inches apart each way. Further transplanting to about six inches apart is recommended as soon as the plants commence to crowd each other. This information is taken from Pamphlet No. 22 of the Central Experimental Farm which is available from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at ttawa. The pamphlet deals not only with tomato culture, but mushroom culture and the forcing of rhubarb during the winter season. The soil and planting for tomatoes are fully described as well as treatment for diseases, training to the centre steam and other useful information.

LITTLE WOMEN

For the first half of next week special is the feature offering at Griffin's Opera House. Louise Alcott's marvelous story "Little Women," a book play that has been read by millions of people throughout the world and produced on the spoken stage with great success. The many opportunities which it presents in pictures have been taken advantage of so that the film version is if anything better than the play. Manager McArthur has received many favorable comments on "Little Women" from managers where it has been screened and is very much pleased that he has an opportunity of offering it to his patrons. Special arranged music will be played by the Griffin orchestra for this picture and every thing will be done to put over this production in the manner it deserves. Another feature on the same bill will be Virginia Pearson in the "Firebrand." Two good comedies also being run will make a list of most wonderful entertainment at Griffin's Opera House for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

REPORT UNCONFIRMED

But Re-opening of G.T.R. Negotiations Not Improbable.

Ottawa, March 31.—There is no official confirmation here of the reports that negotiations have been re-opened with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, though nobody would express any surprise if they had been. Since the Government took action in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific there has been much activity in railway circles with regard to the situation. Railway lawyers and officials in Montreal have been getting their heads together, and there has been more than one visit to the Capital.

GRIFFIN PICTURES TODAY

You ought to know this girl!!

¶ 10,000,000 persons know and love her. Her fame has caused 2,600,000 persons to pay $2.00 each to read about her.

¶ She is Jo, Louisa Alcott's heroine of "Little Women." She is the girl who, unwittingly, nearly broke a man's heart. She is one of the sweetest girls of all American fiction.

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"LITTLE WOMEN"
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MUTT AND JEFF
MACK SENNETT COMEDY
COMING FRED STONE IN "UNDER THE TOP"

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Bargain Matinee Daily
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MATINEE SATURDAY
F. Stuart Whyte Presents
A Return of the Remarkable English Pantomime
CINDERELLA
Same Beautiful Scenery
Same Cast and Chorus
As Shown Here Several Months Ago
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THE BIG **MARCUS SHOW** *OF 1919*
With Mike Sacks
And Company of Fifty in the Popular Extravaganza
OH, BABY!
10--Big Scenes--10
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PRICES: 25c. to $1.50

FORECASTS—Fresh north and west winds, fine and cold Wednesday: Fine gradually warming.

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LOCAL BUSINESS EN

EXPRESS OPINIONS IN ... VANTAGES TO THEM

In order to get some consc opinion as to the ideas of t chants and other business this city with regard to the saving proposals, a represent The Journal called up seve them today and asked wheth endorsed the idea. Without tion they did.

The situation therefore Catharines is this, that the ra express companies, telegraph panies, members of the Boa Trade, the City Council, etc., record as wanting the advanc Members of the Post Office s strongly in support oof the ne also.

Opinions of Business M Below are the expressions of a few men who could be day on the telephone:

Ex-Mayor Petrie: "Yes, strongly in support of the ne time. Let us have it by all m "I regret it seems necess the country and the city to h ferent time but I certainly see the public have the ext of daylight," said Mr. A of Veale Bros.

Ex-Ald. Martin: "You can me that I fully endorse the of the City Council in putt measure through for this c Mr. Hattey of Hattey's 5, 15 cent store is strongly in Daylight Saving and conside good idea because it gives ployees more time for recreat work about the home. Wi they would not have any tim much after the day's work

Mr. George Clifford of the Electric is decidedly in fav because it saves light and ru gives the men more time aft day's work is done to rest to gardening or enjoy the

Major Sandham of Sandha Company thinks well of the account of being in a pos close up business earlier in t day. As the change prove satisfactory last year he thi very good plan to have it a

Mr. F. H. Avery of Avery endorses it on account of roads and other organization adopted that time. In anoth he is in favor of it because men can close their stores They and their employees ha time, therefore, for garden creation, etc., he says.

Mr. Inksater of the J. D. T Co., supports it because more time to those who work in gardens and such also for recreation.

Major Bradley of Bradley says yes on account of the hour of daylight in the eveni he does not understand wh people object to it. It does n business in any way that he

Ex-Alderman Gibson sup because it gives the general a good long evening to work gardens and as far as he benefits every one.

Members of the Post Offic are strongly in favor of the a time as it affords them an the evening when it is light for bowling or other outside tion. At the old time the st have to remain in the office t ter the close of the mails h time at all for outside p With the new time, while it light when they get away, it light enough to enjoy themse an hour or more.

A hearing is being held t the subject before the Railwa at Ottawa.

A large number of housek Toronto and Hamilton have f the use o fbutter at the prese and will rely upon margarine

THE WEATHER

Toronto, April 1.—The b continues low over the Provinces while the area pressure which came in northward over Ontario on gradually diminishing i the weather has become q the western provinces an in Ontario and Quebe