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## POETIC PRESS AGENT

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Passage on a Cattle Boat
Roughing it has not taken away the enjoy-
ment of the holiday from Mr. Grant He fed cattle on board a leisurely tramp steamer and
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## THIE STIEWARTT CASE IS NOW AGITIATING BRRITAIN

Interest in the case of Mr. Bertrand Stewart sentenced to three years' imprisonment in
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It reading. It is evidently the intention of
press to push the matter to: conclusion. Mr. Stewart is known in Germany as the
"genteman spy," tempting in ritt, in Bremen, Heligoland and
Wilkelmshaven, to obtain information the secrecy of which is essential to the interests of
the German Empire, with intent to communMr. Stewart was arrested at Bremen on
August 2 last, and was held in confinement Augrts tewart was art anested hed
awaiting trial until January 3 I.
The trial opened with a prliminary public
hearing. The President cputtioning the pris oner as to the necessity of speaking the truth
asked him to give 2 short statement of his asked him to give a short statement of his
life and sareer. The prisoner's counsel pointed out that Mr. Stewart was not obliged to
answer any questions put by the Court if he
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Then, speaking in English, the prisoner
gave 8 very full account of himself, his words
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of the court He of the court. He stated that he was born in
 on Engand. He was a senior lieatenant in
the West Kent Yeomanr, and had held his
comission tor 6 Hears. Ho was fond of comort and was a great traveller, having visited
spen every European country with the exception
of Russia. Twenty years ago he visited Dres den. Berinin, and Leleipzig, and since then he he had. been in Germany five or six times.
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Rnll as were the prisoners statements,
they were not sufficient for the Court, and
 displaying paraticularar interest in the prisoner's
social standing and family connections, to all of which questions Mr. Stewart gave most
frakk and detailed answers. On being masked frank and detailed answers.
if inis income was not very
that it was $f 2,000$ yearly.
The President-What is your fortune?-
Before my arrest my capital was about $£ 12$,

## Denied Being Spy in Africa

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the Boer War. I wrote $a$ mall book or my experiences.
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Then having exthausted London and him explained he hat he dimisher tourist agency an land the Rhine and Iucerre "I want to go
third class, and I I can afford to give you 86 for the round journey", The toorist agency
considered the matter, and Mr. Grant sailed for the Hook of Holland with five more dol-
lars in his pocket than he had reekonied upon. A day was spent in Rotterdam. ronen fed uons.
in Cologne. He had a two hours train ride along the bank ot ot he tho hours train ride pushed on to
Heidelberg, and landed at going on to Geneva. Two days were sent
at the latter place, and then the train bore him to Paris. At alt the other places he had
lived economicall, but in Paris he indilaed in the riotous extravagance of three meils a
day. He sat in $\exists$ boulevard sipping wine at the small tables and rubbing shoolders with
his fellow countrymen who had come to Enrope on luxurious liners and spent as much-
in one day as he had paid for half his holiday. Cure for Overfed Milionaires "I got 2 shave in Paris", remarked the
economical traveler reflectively. "Mind youi

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The method adopted by Mr. Grant to


## The accused-I congratulate Germany on ducating her child ren better than we do.

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and asked if the seven clubs of which the risoner was a member were "exclusive", The accused-I hardly know what is meant You are supposed to have connections with You are supposed to have connections with
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Overdid It-Mr. Labouchere was a "Bonn fighter, but sometimes his habit of dropping
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Twisted Names - "Roten Row" in Londo

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| Pragmatism.-This was the note which was handed' to one of the grade teachers the other day: |
| "Dear Mum-Please ixcuse Johnny today. . He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last nighty you gave him this iximple, if a field is 4 miles square how long wilk t to times around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back tonight, tho it would be hard going. Dear Mum, please make the nixt problem about ladies, as my husband can't aford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off oo- casionally better than my husband can. Resp'y yrs. Mrs. Jones."-Miami News. |
| very good." ${ }^{\text {. }}$. |

tected by the "Three-Mile Eimiti," and in the
former case there is ittle to fear of such a

 Canadian fisherman and vessel owneme wist turn
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The life of a scoboner is pratically only
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 Cavor of the most modern type. Around our
ports the the present time thee are able fishing
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ing for fort-net fish
ierrings off-shore, as outlined by Mr J. J. Cowie, of the Dominion Fisheries Depar
ment, would, if it were prosecuted, prove a Another indietment against the trawlers is
that they damage the trawl lines of the bank trawls over them. This is certainly an evi
but it is one that can be reme but it is one that car be remedied by the mas
ters of the steam trawlers plying their opera
tions in the vicinity of and marked by black-balls at each end, an
it is an easy enongh trawlers to shoot their gear and haul clear o
these obstructions by exercising in making ohservations and steering. Speak-
ing for the steam trawlers emplored wath corcern, in trawling at night or in thic steering "snarling up" gear has been avoideded
The steam trawler has also been blafie spawn. The litter indictment is nonsensical the water, and the formert accusation is e
reneous in the case of the Canadian trawler
rem The company owning these vessels do not
want undersized fish $\rightarrow$ they are not marketable
in Canada, and the mesher trawl, which they employ, are of thficiently witer
to allow the escape of are brought up in a trawl net, they can be in they are alive when landed on the trawler' sized and unmarketable fish carught on the
hooks of the trawl and hand line fishermen at slatted off on the gunwale of the vessel o
dory and killed by the blow, and excluding the means the destruction of edible fish like skat sea perch, flatrish, catfish, silver hake, butte
fish, and many others. The line fishermen haddock, halibut, hake, pollock and cusk-al the other hand, brings in large-sized fish of all
species, and if not edible, they are rendered into glues and fertilizers, so that in regard $t$ ourage the encroache of th artie to trawlers upon the Grand Banks, and if the
have been plying their vocation carclessly an o the detriment of the vessel fishermien, by
all means bring them to task for it. Steam trawling, if properly carried out,
should not interfere with the line fishermen,
Our fishing grounds in the world, and there is room for greater exploitation. It is not a case at the present time
for conservation of the Canadian fisheries, but he prevention of waste, and the fishermen b of "suppress the steam trawle"" is the war cry;
not of the fishermen, but of the interests, and
said interests are prety sand interests are probably to be found ove
the border.
Campaigns have been organized from tim to time to reduce the high cost of fliving, bur
in spite of them food prices are not reduced. country to the British markets and the prices
in Canada run high, With the education of
ithen the Canadian public to the food value of fish,
it will mean the introduction of a healthful and economical article of diet, while, in order
to maintain a steady supply and at a reasonable price, it will be necessary to depend upon
the steam trawlers for our fresh fish. This argument is borne out by the condition in Grea
Britain and the Continent, and as far as Can ccess of steam trawling at our front make ness methods and develop one of his greatest
natural resources-the Fisheries. - Georg

## Our Millinery Exposition Opens Today-All the Newest Styles for Spring



Collars and Side Frills on Sale Friday
256 WILL BUY Values that should SELL AT 356 , 50 AND 8 Pr. 50

There are just 151 of these Collars to be sold, so you will have to shop early if you want one. Many patterns are here, and although some are slightly soiled, you will get a remarkable value. This is the way we clear out short lines and you get the
benefit. All one price on Friday ........ 254


Women's and Children's Hose-Economy Values

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Sce values Children's Ribbed Hose-Al... in sizes 6 to $81 / 2.12 .25 \%$ rib. Regular 35 c Women's Cashmere Hose-Size $81 / 2,9,91 / 2$ and io,
all wool and our regular 35 c value
Women's Silk Lisle Hose- 25 . Women's Silk Lisle Hose-Colors black and tan
only,
per pair sizes. Regulat $\$ \mathrm{I}$ value will be sold at,

ENO'S FRUIT SALTS, 60c

Smart Millinery From Paris, London and New York


## Our First Showing of Spring Models Today

Knowing the exacting demands of the women of Vic toria, we have endeavored to present only such styles as will appeal to discriminating tastes. Clever, exclusive and original conceptions, that portray the official word of what is to be seen this season are here, and we invite you to inspect them.

This year we have a larger and better appointed show room than ever, in which to display the models without confusion, and as there are many radical changes in the styles this showing should be of great interest.

The fact that our buyers are constantly in the fashion centres, enables us to secure the newest styles as fast as they come out, and the merchandising economies of the department store makes it possible to offer the very best goods at prices that even the most economical woman can afford.

Smart---Strictly Tailored Suits at \$25 and \$35 If WE HAVENT YOUR SIIE IN STOCK WELL MAKE YOU ONE TO MEASURE AT these.prices
The cut on this page is an accurate drawing of this suit but unfortunately we cannot reproduce it here to give the credit that is due to the garment. You can have your choice from plain serges or fancy suitings, and although the prices are so modest, the workmanship is the same high stand-
ard that you expect from the best custom tailors. They have 26 -inch jacket seams are finished with $1 / 2$-inch double stitching. The skirts are six gored and have panels front and back. This is the only store in Victoria where you can get strictly tailored-not factory tailoredsuits at a price that is no higher than the average ready-to-wear garments. Ask to see thom and

## Exceptional--Strictly Tailored Suits at $\$ 35$, $\$ 40$ and $\$ 42$

REPRODUCTIONS AND ADAPTATIONS OF SPRING MODELS BY THE BEST FASHION ARTISTS

We invite particular attention to these three groups of suits because they excel our previous ef-
forts to have the best suits in Victoria at these prices. Every suit is guaranteed strictly tailored forts to have the best suits in ictoria at these prices. Every suit is guaranteed strictly tailored,
and we are quite sure they are head and shoulders above any others that have yet been seen in the
Many styles are here, including the new ideas of what severely tailored suits should be, also ose that are trimmed, Many have the modified cutaway coats that are so jaunty
You can't get a fair idea of the quality and ha ndsome appearance of these suits without you see
,
Many other styles and prices to choose from.

## A Make-Room Sale in the Carpet Department --Friday

We have to close out various ines to make room for the new goods that are arriving for the spring trade, and although we intended Our buyer has ordered rather heavily, he had so many rare opportunities to save on the actua cost freight, that he could not resist them, and now we are at a loss to find convenient storage.
However, it's an ill wind that blows no man good, and we shall gain by demonstrating th However, it's an ill wind that blows no man good, and
money-saving opportunities that this store offers to you.
Wiltor and Axminster Rugs-For a rich appearance and $\|_{\text {Art Printed Scrims in all the newest colorings and pat }}$ hard wearing qualities these carpets are hard to beat,
in fact it is only the expensive Oriental rugs that are $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ans. A great many have plain centres and attractive } \\ & \text { terns } \\ & \text { border effects. We recommend then for }\end{aligned}$ in
out of the reach of the average person that can equal
them, much less surpass their excellent qualities. sych a charming effect; 36 and 40 inches . Wide at pe and $\$ 36$ each. Friday's special sale pricu.... $\$ 16.75$ Axminster Hearth Rugs in a variety of attractive designs
and colorings are here to choose from and they are all and colorings are here to choose from and they are all
finished with knotted fringe. Reg. $\$ 3.75$ and $\$ 4.90$
values, on sale Friday at................. $\$ 1.95$ Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains in many handsome patterns.
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## DAVID SPENCER, Limited.

Superior Night Gowns you would never think they could BE MADE AT SUCH PRICES At finer asortment marked at pries that will
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## New Styles in Women's

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Suit Cases
A Wide range of styles and sizes at


Men's Spring Suits-A Large Assortment Here the prices are moderate | The man who desires s mart suit at a price that is |
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