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Suits made from the best materials, and into which all the dainty touches that tend to produce striking individuality—and desired smartness have been incorporated and the values are wonderful at

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 New Styles
 Excellent Values

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Fine Grade Voile Blouses in Peter Pan style. They have long sleeves and beautifully embroidered fronts and are finished with narrow lace around collar, cuffs and down front. Only **\$4.95**

Blouses of fine grade English Voile, designed with vestee fronts and trimmed with exquisite, hand-drawn work and fine tucks. These combine quality and beauty and are excellent value at **\$5.75 and \$6.75**
 —Blouses, First Floor

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Reefer Coats of all-wool "Fox" Serge. These have two pockets and are trimmed with brass buttons. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 10 years, **\$7.95 to \$8.95**

Polo Cloth Coats for small boys. These have inverted pleat at back, from yoke, and are completed with belt and patch pockets. For the ages of 2 to 6 years,.... **\$10.95**
 —Children's, First Floor

Tinsel and Hair Cloth For Millinery Purposes

Tinsel Cloth for fancy work in 'shot' effects. Shades are green, blue, fuchsia, royal and gold; 18 inches wide. Regular \$2.59 a yard for **\$1.00**

Hair Cloth in basket weave, also candy cloth, suitable for millinery. Offered at reduced prices, 18 inches wide, at a yard, **\$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50**
 —Laces, Main Floor

Friday Shoe Bargains

127 pairs of Women's High Grade Sport Oxfords, featuring cream elk and black calf, with smooth rubber soles; cream elk and brown calf with heavy rubber soles for golf—
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 All \$9.00 and \$10.00 values. **\$4.95**
 On sale Friday, a pair **\$4.95**
 —Women's Shoes, First Floor

110 pairs of Men's Fine Boots, in black kid, on smart recede toe last; and brown calf on medium toe last, with Goodyear welt and single soles. This offering also includes broken runs of sizes in other lines of men's fine Boots and Oxfords. All on sale **\$3.95**
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 Superior Values at . . .

Those who admire smartness in a Sweater will find in these Cardigans their ideal. They are designed with brush wool fronts and plain backs. Each has patch pockets and fasten with four buttons. The shades are navy and fawn. The sizes 36 to 42. Excellent value, each **\$4.95**
 —Sweaters, First Floor

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White Jean Middies of an excellent quality cloth. They are made in regulation style; have long or short sleeves, white or colored cuffs, plain yoke effect and with patch or slash pockets. Shades are white, navy, Copenhagen and khaki. At **\$1.95 to \$2.95**
 —Blouses, First Floor

Friday Specials in Men's Furnishings

25 Dozen Men's Fine Cotton Socks, with reinforced toe and heel; black, brown and grey; all sizes. Special value, 3 pairs for **50¢**

Men's White Doeskin Gloves, black stitched and hand-sewn, British made. One-button fastener and sizes 7½ to 8. Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.29**

Men's Heavy Stripe Canvas Gardening Gloves, with tight knit wrist. Special, a pair **25¢**

White Canvas Gardening Gloves, with elastic wrist. Small sizes for women's use. Special, 3 pairs for **50¢**
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FINE LINGERIE CREPES
 A Full Range of Designs and Colors

Fine English Lingerie Crepes, suitable for women's and children's underwear. Shown in dainty designs on grounds of white, maize, heliotrope, pink, sky and cream. The designs include butterfly, mermaid, seagull, swallows, baskets of flowers and many others. A beautiful fabric, 31 inches wide, and excellent value at, a yard **35¢**

Plain Lingerie Crepes of fine weave and ideal for undergarments. These are shown in shades of pink, mauve, sky, flesh, white, maize and peach; 31 inches wide. Excellent value, a yard **35¢**

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Japanese Crepe, 29 inches wide, representing a heavy purchase which has come to us direct from Kobe. There is a large range of shades and colors to select from, and the fabric is exceedingly popular for dresses, rompers, underwear or for draperies. Every desirable color and shade. Big value, a yard,.... **29¢**
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 —Infants, First Floor

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Voile and Muslin Dresses for the ages of 8 to 14 years. All are trimmed with dainty stitching and narrow lace; some have round collars trimmed with lace; others without collars and trimmed with panels and silk ribbon. Special value, each **\$2.75**
 —Children's, First Floor

Extension Tables at Special Prices

A Quartered Oak Extension Table with round pedestal base and in golden finish. It has an extension of 6 feet. Special value at **\$35.00**

Quartered Oak Extension Table with large size round top and pedestal base. Fumed finish. On sale for **\$45.00**

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 —Furniture, Second Floor

Fashionable Suits for Men's Spring Wear
 Big Values for the Week-End
\$20.00 and \$30.00

Fashionable Suits of good grade tweeds, worsteds and blue serge. These feature styles for young men, or for those who demand more conservative models, are made by master tailors and lined and trimmed to render the best service. Beside the blue serge there are shades of grey, Lovat and brown and neat stripes. One of the really big suit values of the season at **\$20.00**

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 —Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Arm Chairs and Rockers AT BARGAIN PRICES

One Large Size Arm Rocker, upholstered with a good grade tapestry. It has loose cushions, spring seat and back. Special **\$35.00**

One Arm Chair, upholstered in figured tapestry. It has Marshall spring cushions, spring seat and back. Special **\$28.00**

Two Only Sleepy Hollow Chairs, covered with an excellent grade green cloth. Each **\$12.90**

One Pair, Chair and Rocker, all-over upholstered in tapestry in floral design. They have spring seats and backs and are very special value at **\$58.00**

One Pair, Arm Chair and Rocker, with oak frames, in fumed finish. They have pad backs and spring seats covered with brown leather. The pair **\$28.00**
 —Furniture, Second Floor

Cassia Casement Cloth At Special Prices

Cassia Casement Cloth is a popular priced plain drapery fabric. We offer it in shades of rose, brown, green, navy and mauve; 50 inches wide. Special, a yard **65¢** 30 inches wide. Special at, a yard **35¢**
 —Drapery, Second Floor

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Axminster Rugs, shown in a large selection of designs and colorings. Handsome and hard-wearing carpets that are really remarkable value.

Rugs, 9 x 12 feet, for **\$59.75**

Rugs, 9 x 10 feet 6 inches, for **\$52.50**

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Rugs, 6 feet 9 inches x 9 feet, for **\$33.75**

Rugs, 4 feet 6 inches x 7 feet 6 inches, for **\$18.95**

Heartbrugs to match—

Size 27 x 34 inches, for **\$5.95**

Size 36 x 45 inches, for **\$8.95**
 —Rugs, Second Floor

Boys' Furnishings On Sale Friday

Boys' Butcher Blue Chambray Shirt Waists, with turn-down or open sports collar, pocket and deep band cuffs. Fast color and hard-wearing; all sizes. Special, each **\$1.25**

5 Dozen Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts, of stout weave, shown in assorted fancy stripes and made with collar and pockets. Sizes 16 to 18. Special value. Each **95¢**

Boys' Spring Weight Combinations, natural and cream elastic rib, tiger and Atlantic brand. Sizes 22 only, for small boys. They have long sleeves, knee and ankle length. Values to \$1.25. On sale for **60¢**

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43-piece China Dinner Set, three designs. On sale, a set **\$10.95**

A full selection of butter and egg crocks—

1-gal. size **45¢** 4-gal. size **\$1.60**

2-gal. size **80¢** 6-gal. size **\$2.40**

3-gal. size **\$1.20** 5-gal. size **\$2.00**

8-gal. size **\$3.20** 10-gal. size **\$4.00**

White and Gold Paragon China Cups and Saucers, regular \$8.50 a dozen. Special, 3 for **\$1.00**
 —China, Lower Main Floor

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Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Other Mothers

Hemford, N. S.—"I am the mother of four children and I was so weak after my last baby came that I could not do my work and suffered for months until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Since taking the Vegetable Compound my weakness has left me and the pain in my back has gone. I tell all my friends who are troubled with female weakness to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For I think it is the best medicine ever sold. You may advertise my letter."—Mrs. GEORGE I. CROYS, Hemford, N. S.

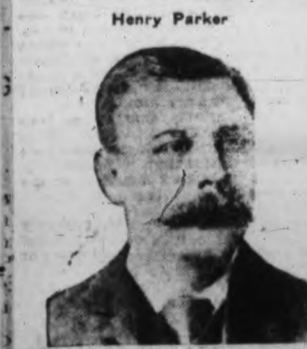
My First Child
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THREE-FOURTHS OF POSSIBLE VOTERS

Remarkable Start Made by Shirley Liberal Association

To have secured twenty-two out of a possible twenty-eight registered electors for the newly formed Shirley Liberal Association is the record credited for this body, which has organized with the following officers: Hon. president—Hon. John Hart. President—Edwin Clark. Vice-president—O. T. Aspray. Secretary-treasurer—T. E. Cross. Executive—Mrs. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Aspray, Mrs. P. E. Clark, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. E. Clark, Messrs. Aspray, P. H. Cassidy, E. Banner, H. F. Anderson, and George Graham. Chief credit for the organization is given to Mrs. E. Clark. A meeting at which Hon. John Hart and F. B. Carlow, Liberal candidate for the Esquimaux riding, will be the speakers, has been arranged at Shirley on March 25. The Liberals in Saanich and in Albert Head are planning to organize in the near future.

WILL MAKE MOVE AGAINST HIGHER TAX SUGGESTION

Merchants Plan to Organize Stronger Association Here

Why Victoria retailers pay a higher license fee than do the merchants of Vancouver, when the latter city is almost the only one with which Victorians come into direct competition, will be the subject opened for discussion at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association this evening at Cornwall's tea rooms, Fort Street. Plans for the beginning of the drive to gain more members for the association here will also be completed at this meeting, which is called for 8 o'clock. Rumor of another increase in the tax already overburdening local merchants, is now afloat in the city, and the retailers feel that they are called upon to rise up and protest. In order to check what is considered to be unfair municipal legislation, the retailers urge that each business man strengthen his position by banding together with the other merchants of the city. The R.M.A. has Dominion-wide influence.

Organizers from the mainland are supervising the campaign for membership which the R.M.A. is about to wage here. It is paramount in importance that the co-operation of every retailer in the city is obtained, and to this end the merchants at present connected with the association will begin their drive.

LECTURES ON OLD GLORY OF VENICE

Dr. Bruce Clark, Vancouver, Gives Wonderfully Interesting Address

Dr. Bruce Clark of the University of British Columbia, in his lecture to the Victoria Arts and Crafts Society last night, dealt not merely with the Venice of the gondolier and the sea-seeking tourist, but with the more neglected Venice, the city which was the centre of a great Empire during the middle ages, the influence of which was felt throughout the entire civilized world.

Dr. Bruce traced the history of Venice from its humble beginnings on the mud banks of the lagoons in the Northwest corner of the Adriatic to a city of refuge, to the zenith of its power, for Venice at one time was the greatest commercial centre in the world.

The historic interest which abounds in Venice of to-day was made the more attractive through the beauty of the lantern slides which the lecturer presented. St. Mark's Cathedral, whose tremendous dome shines resplendent in the sun of the southern lands, and is a landmark in the city of romance, is an unforgettable memorial to the architectural achievement of Venetian masters. The Palace of the Doge, who, as was the custom, yearly wedded the city to the Adriatic by dropping a ring into the sea from a ship of state, amidst great celebration and the acclaim of the populace, is a structure which does credit to the memory of Venice's great rulers. These sights of interest, and many others, were seen on the lantern slides at the lecture last night, so ably presented by Dr. Clark, who is thoroughly acquainted with Venice of the past and present.

"A Night With Shakespeare and Shakespearean Art" is the topic for the illustrated lecture which will be delivered at the next meeting of the Arts and Crafts Society, at which "Felix Penne," J. Francis Bursill of Vancouver will give his address. This will take place on April 26.

S.P.C.A. REPORT

At the monthly meeting of the S.P.C.A. committee considerable attention was given to preparations for "Animal Week," which will be observed from May 11-17. The society will hold a tag day on Saturday, May 17. Several important communications were dealt with and the inspector read a report which showed the following cases investigated: Dogs eight (one destroyed), cats six (three destroyed), horses six, birds one, cows three, miscellaneous one, cases in court one, conviction one.

The society will hold a rummage sale, in aid of its funds on March 25, at 717 Fort Street, through the courtesy of Mrs. O. M. Jones. Friends wishing to contribute articles to the sale are requested to communicate with Mrs. O. C. Bass, phone 2754, or Mrs. H. Garne, phone 6919R, or Miss Darley, confectionery store, Yates Street. Articles can be left at these addresses, and goods will be collected if notification is given to Mrs. Bass or Mrs. Crane. For cases of cruelty call Inspector Maurice, phone 7513.

Kiwanians Busy Selling Tickets For Minstrel Show

There is feverish activity in Kiwanis circles these days. In less than three weeks the annual Kiwanis Minstrel Show will be staged at the Pantages Theatre, April 7, 8 and 9. At Tuesday's weekly luncheon Kiwanian Carl Stocker, the manager and producer of the big show, told his hearers that even with nearly

three thousand tickets for sale, he could already predict a shortage of the higher priced ones. He urged the club members to advise their friends to make their reservations without delay if they would avoid disappointment. Inquiries elicited the information that the show is so well advanced that it could be staged almost immediately. Those Kiwanians who took part in last year's show unanimously declare that this year's effort is better in every respect, and should be the means of greatly adding to the Kiwanis Jubilee Hospital Building Fund, for which purpose the show is being produced.

Anti-Vivisection Board Meeting

David Leeming presided over the monthly board meeting of the local Anti-Vivisection Society, which met on Monday. Several interesting letters were read from correspondents in England, America, Canada and Australia regarding the progress of the movement. One from a former resident of Victoria who was a Red Cross V.A.D. nurse during the war, was of great interest, the writer being an enthusiastic anti-vivisectionist and the secretary of a branch of the British Union for Abolition of Vivisection in England. Letters from American societies commented on the efforts of medical colleges to obtain stray dogs for vivisection which has aroused humane workers throughout the country. The question of an appeal for public funds for a research institution in Canada was also discussed, and a letter was addressed by the local society to the University of

B.C. asking for information regarding experimentation on animals in connection with that institution. Various matters pertaining to public health were dealt with, including the effort to use dangerous and useless tests on school children. Such tests include the Schick test for diphtheria and the tuberculin test. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the society about the middle of April, and the increasing interest in the organization and its objects was considered a matter for congratulation. Several new members have recently been enrolled in the anti-vivisection movement in Victoria.

Why Stay Fat? You Can Reduce The answer of most fat people is that it is too hard, too troublesome and too dangerous to force the weight down. Marmola Prescription Tablets overcome all these difficulties. They are absolutely harmless, contain no dieting or exercise, and have the added advantage of cheapness. A box is sold at one dollar by all druggists the world over, or send the price direct to the Marmola Co., 4615 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Now that you know this, you have no excuse for being fat, but can reduce steadily and easily without going through long sieges of tireless exercise and starvation diet or fear of bad effects. (Adv.)

HART BATTERIES The World over In far Siam—a synonym of battery strength IN far Siam, on the road to Mandalay, beyond the Andes, at the distant outposts of the Empire or wherever the white man carries his commerce or civilization, Hart Batteries supply the quickening spark that is indispensable to motor transportation. Hart Battery Service girdles the globe and is everywhere a standard for dependability. Hart branches are maintained in all parts of the Empire. In Canada, the Hart Company operates a large factory which manufactures Hart Batteries according to standards which won enduring fame in the aerial, submarine and naval service during the war. "As fine as batteries can be made" is a maxim of Hart manufacture, which is reiterated in the coast-to-coast chain of Hart Service Stations. Hart stands for strength and dependability. Known the World Over. The HART OF YOUR CAR HART BATTERY COMPANY LIMITED STORAGE BATTERY MANUFACTURERS MONTREAL. ST. JOHNS. TORONTO. QUEBEC. WINNIPEG. The HART OF YOUR RADIO



CANADIAN ICE STAR RETURNS.—Miss Coell Eustace Smith, of Toronto, Canadian representative in the world figure skating events in the Olympic games at Chamonix, France, has just returned to her home.



BRAVES SAVAGES.—Mrs. Rosita Forbes, world-famous woman explorer, who is lecturing on her adventures among the tribes of the Sahara, in Canada and United States.



ADOPTED BY MRS. EMMELINE PANKHURST.—The four charming little English girls, orphaned during the war whom Mrs. Pankhurst brought with her to Canada.



AT PEAK OF CRISIS.—Maharaja of Nabha, Sikh agitator whose deposition by the British has been one of the chief factors in the present crisis in the Punjab.



MOST DECORATED MAN?—Oscar Mathieson is a Norwegian professional skater who recently established a new record for the 1,000-meter ice distance.



BACK WITHOUT FIGHT.—John Jacob Astor, who, after having forfeited his seat in the British Commons through inadvertent voting before he had taken the oath of office, was re-elected unopposed.



POPE'S PRELATE COMES.—Above is shown the Right Rev. Monsignor Newsome, of England, who is domestic prelate to the Pope.



ISOLATES VITAMINE BUG.—Pierre Jourd'heuil, chemist of the Radium Institute, Montreal University who has made an important scientific discovery in isolating the bacteriological principle of the vitamine.



WANTS ARSON SQUAD.—P. Heaton, Ontario fire marshal, who advocates an arson squad for Toronto, consisting of two detectives and two firemen to investigate fires of incendiary origin.



DECORATED BY CHINA.—Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada who has been decorated by the Chinese republic in recognition of famine relief work by Methodist missionaries.



GETTING IN BAD LUCK.—E. B. McLean, millionaire Washington publisher and owner of ill-fated "Hope" diamond, who was given a grueling by the Teapot Dome Oil scandal.



MADE BIG CLEAN-UP.—Douglas K. Ridout, who according to the estimate of Chas. McCrae, Minister of Mines, before the public account committee, made a profit of \$125,000 out of the sale of \$10,000,000 bond issue which the Province of Ontario sold to Mr. Ridout.



FRITZ ON TOUR.—Fritz Kreisler, world-famous violinist now touring America, with Mrs. Kreisler.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Curtain

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In Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow were windows. Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, had long lace curtains with holes in, over the windows.

Jane, turning to the bunny rabbit gentleman. "Try it again," suggested Uncle Wiggily. "The spring didn't quite catch that time."

stepped on a chair and reached the window shade. He pulled it down hard and then—of a sudden—the heavy window curtain (in England blind) dropped from its fixtures, and falling down, banged the Wolf hard on his head.

go away! I'll be good!" And out of the bungalow he ran, not nibbling any ears at all. "He-he-he!" laughed the bunny gentleman, twinkling his pink nose.

Starved Hearts A NEW SERIAL STORY By MILDRED BARBOUR

CHAPTER XI A STRANGE CONFESSION

Madelon was dismayed at Barbara's request that she go away with her. She was fond of Barbara and sorry for her.

finds courage to do just that. He's ruled in this medieval fashion long enough. "But he is so terrible when he's cross!" murmured Barbara.

Ann rested her chin on her hand and gazed into the fire. "Ah, Stephen, Stephen!" she said and there was a curious pity in her voice, which Madelon resented.

SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



OH BOY! LOOK HERE, ED! LOOK AT THE BIG WHITE SPOT ELDON'S GOT ON HIS SECOND FINGER! WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

Oh, what a whack! howled the bad chap. Uncle Wiggily, twinkling his pink nose. "Because it isn't any good, went on Nurse Jane. "Every time I pull it down, and expect it to stay, it rolls itself up again. Look!"

NEW AGREEMENT WITH JAPANESE

Ottawa, March 20.—Premier King stated in the House yesterday afternoon that under the terms of the new agreement with Japan for the control of immigration, the Japanese Government did not anticipate the number of domestic servants and agricultural laborers coming to Canada from Japan would exceed 150 annually.

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 20, 1924

ACTIVE TRADERS SELL OFF (By R. P. Clark)—The stock market displayed a combination of mixed movement to-day, with the trend being principally reactionary in the active speculative issues.

ERRATIC STOCK MARKET IN WALL STREET

"A-Ha-Ha"—To-day's market was a repetition of yesterday's irregular trading, excepting that price changes were more bewildering than ever. Some of the weakest stocks of the past fortnight were strong, while strong features of recent sessions were subjected to a good deal of pressure.

Stock opinions of New York brokers to-day are: Clear Childs—The oil position seems good. Livingstone & Co.—Of the industrial which might be accumulated on a severe setback, the oils seem most in favor.

Supply of money referred to as a glut and it was stated fully \$30,000,000 was left unloaned on floor of stock exchange when call market closed yesterday.

Stock loan market also furnished another important bullish factor, there being good demand for stocks after the close.

Current gossip had it that there was one short list of 30,000 shares Tobacco Products put out at materially higher figures, much of which was covered yesterday.

Generally assumed that at meeting of American Can, March 25 another extra dividend of one percent will be declared.

American Petroleum Institute estimates daily average crude oil production in United States week ended March 15 at 1,911,750 barrels, decrease 4,700 barrels; California production decreased 250 barrels; Powell decreased 1,100 barrels.

New York Times attributes advance in American Can to raid against the short interest. The World indicates that one big speculator was hard hit.

New York Times—Weakness in Bethlehem Steel is due to revival of oil financing rumors.

New York Times to-day publishes story that New York Central is seeking control of Virginian Railway. If successful in this and other projects now under consideration, steel plants have outlets to sea at five Atlantic ports.

New York Herald-Tribune publishes denial that negotiations have begun from a Virginian official. Bank of England discount rate is unchanged at four per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stock Exchange, March 20, 1924

(Compiled by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices including stocks like Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can, Am. Car & Ferry, etc.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory Bond prices for various denominations and terms.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of local stock prices including B.C. Electric, B.C. Telephone, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table of grain market prices for wheat, barley, and other commodities.

TORONTO MINES

Table of mining stock prices from Toronto.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of cotton market prices and trends.

RAW SUGAR MARKET

Table of raw sugar market prices.

NARROW BUT FIRM GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, March 20 (By R. P. Clark)—Considering all the short covering and the strength in wheat with firm cables and of the lack of heavy selling pressure the response of the market to bull effort to-day was disappointing.

COTTON GOSSIP

New York, March 20 (By B. A. Bond)—In no previous year as we recall it, has final ginning report attracted so little public attention.

VICTORY PRICES

Table of Victory bond prices and exchange rates for various countries.

EXCHANGE SUMMARY

Canadian sterling — Buying \$4.42; selling \$4.47.

FRENCH BONDS, 1931

Increased from 2.48 to 5.12 since our advertisement re French situation appeared.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices.

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locked house in which the woman's body, with the throat cut, was found late Tuesday. He said he had been taking treatment from Miss Wilkins, who was an osteopath, and acted as her chauffeur part of the time to pay for them.

WILL SOUGHT Police are seeking a will which H. Jess James, Miss Wilkins's attorney, said he had seen ten days ago.

MURDER INQUIRY IN KANSAS CITY

Dr. Zoe Wilkins, Divorced Wife of Aged Banker, Found Dead

Kansas City, Mo., March 20.—Three men were held here to-day in the investigation of the mysterious slaying of Dr. Zoe Wilkins, divorced wife of the late Thomas W. Cunningham, a wealthy Joplin banker.

STORE CLOSED THURSDAY

Customer: I'd like a cup of coffee, please, without cream. Waitress: "Sorry, sir, we haven't got no cream. Shall I bring you a cup without milk?"

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