

During a short tour of the Far East, Australia's Prime Minister Mr Menzies paid a visit to Kyoto, one of the cities of Japan that become specially picturesque in the time of the cherry-blossom. On his return to Canberra, it was reported that Mr Menzies was suffering from a slight chest infection. We wish a speedy recovery to this great and friendly Australian ~~and international statesman~~

SYDNEY SHOW.

One of the most spectacular events of the Australian year is the Royal Show in Sydney -- an agricultural exhibition that includes competitions of world championship class. And top of the excitement list comes the tree-felling in which the champion choppers have to make a one-sided ladder and then cut off the top of it. Believe it or not --- the winner took only two minutes, twelve point five seconds.

I S RAEL SHIP IN LONDON.

The Israeli ship Theodor Herzl came into London's West India Dock under the command of her master, Captain Aczel, to begin her maiden voyage from London to Haifa. She was built in a shipyard in Hamburg in twelve months. Among the guests who went on board to wish her God Speed were ~~Sir David Eccles~~ ^{The Lord Mayor of London - and the} President of the Board of Trade, ^{Lie David} ~~the~~ ^{Eccles} ~~Lord Mayor of London.~~

HARDWARE FASHIONS.

Here's a picture about spring fashions from a ~~hardware~~ store in San Francisco. In spite of the propaganda put out by poets ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ever since the world began, obviously these are characters who don't ^{recognise} ~~know~~ any spring that isn't inside a mattress. But they do say that when some of this store's customers come from the millinery into the hardware -- they don't notice the difference.