
NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order to ensure changes
being made in advertisements,
copy must reach this office not
later than 9 a. m. on the day of
publication.

The Daily Mail

THE WEATHER

Local snow flurries but most-
ly fair; Much colder tonight;
Thursday fair and quite cold.

VOL. XXVII., No. 9

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1921

TWO CENTS PER COPY

NOTED ASTRONOMER SAYS EARTH MAY BE IN COLLISION WITH A COMET IN THE MONTH OF JUNE

NOW COMING THIS WAY
AT A RAPID RATE

Makes its Appearance Once in
5,893 Years — Is Heading
for the Earth at the Rate of
100 Miles a Minute—Collis-
ion May Not Prove Fatal to
the Earth.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-
Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, Jan. 12.—A warning has
been issued by Dr. Andrew Crommelin, an eminent astronomer and assistant
at the Greenwich observatory, of
danger to the earth from a comet next
June. This is one of the Jovian comets
whose orbit is pushed nearer the
earth on each of its appearances, due
to the influence of Jupiter. It makes
its appearance every 5,893 years. Its
pathway extends about the sun in an
elliptic orbit to the point where Jupiter
performs its revolution. Astronomers
were expecting its appearance
in July this year, but Prof. Crommelin
says June. It is now travelling at
hundreds of miles a minute, head on
for the earth.

"If the actual date of intersection of
the paths of the earth and the comet
were June 26th, there would be a collision," he says. "We wouldn't be the
biggest showers of meteors ever seen,
with possible damage to property and
life."

Prof. Crommelin thinks the chances
of collision are not great. He smiles
at the belief of the laymen that the
collision of the comet and the earth
would prove fatal to the earth.

Scientists have pointed out for
years that comets are composed largely
of burning gases, and while a collision
would be the cause of tremendous
atmospheric disturbance, yet the comet
in a mass would not penetrate the
earth's atmosphere. Even as it is,
with the comet coming so close to the
earth, astronomers are preparing for
new discoveries regarding the heavenly
tramps, and laymen expect unusual
displays of meteors.

BAD BOOZE CAUSED DEATH OF TWO MEN

New York, Jan. 12.—Michael Brown,
William Massie, Joseph Stevenson and
Daniel Reardon, all of Newark, came
to New York on a drinking bout Saturday
afternoon and as a result Brown
and Massie are dead, with traces of
cyanide of potassium in their stom-
achs, and Stevenson and Reardon are
in the Newark City Hospital suffering
from wood alcohol poisoning. Steven-
son probably will lose his eyesight.

The four men had been rooming to-
gether for some time in a Newark
rooming house and Reardon told the
police they came to New York togeth-
er Saturday, their intention being to
drink all the liquor possible. The two
survivors told detectives they visited
and spent some time in every saloon
from Chatham Square to Brooklyn
Bridge, as well as in several places
north of Chatham Square. Their re-
collection of these latter saloons, how-
ever, are hazy.

DOMINIONS OF THE EMPIRE TO CONTROL THEIR OWN AFFAIRS

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Globe says there has been a lively
response to the overwhelming feeling among the dominions
that they have fuller control over their own affairs and that the
British Colonial Office will be abolished soon and a new de-
partment to be known as the Dominions' Office will be created.
The dominion premiers will discuss the matter at the London
conference and their recommendations will go far in determin-
ing just what the readjustments should be.

PROF. FARIGOSLE'S BOOK CREATING A SENSATION IN THE MEDICAL WORLD

Declares That Men Can See Through Their Skins and Without
the Use of Their Eyes—Has Just Published a Book on the
Human Vision—Medical Men Hardly Know What to Make
of It—Author a Man of Note.

(By Henry William Francis, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail; by
Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—That men can see through their skins
and without the use of their eyes, is the contention of Prof.
Louis Farigoula, of the University of Paris, in a book he has
just published on human vision. He claims to have established
this fact by experiment. The book is creating a sensation in
the medical world, but the doctors hardly know what to make
of it. His position in the scientific world is such, however,
that his name backing any theory carries weight.

Dr. Farigoula says that there are eye spots in the skin, quite
different from the eyes, by which men can see. He recounts ex-
periments with hypnotized patients, blindfolded, and with their
eyes closed. After suggestion that they read a newspaper, he
says, they did so. By self-hypnotism he claims to have corrob-
orated these results.

Hunting on explanation, he says a found in the skin nerve
endings such as the "ivy bodies" hitherto thought to be organs
of touch, and comparable to the saucer-like structures in the
pig's snout. He finally developed the theory that these nerve
endings belonged to microscopic eyes. That we do not use
them regularly, he ascribed to the fact that we are out of
habit, so that they do not function to the brain, as in the case
of a man with a squint in one eye, in which case the impres-
sion from that eye exerts no influence on vision.

SIR JAMES CRAIG IS SLATED FOR PREMIERSHIP OF ULSTER

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Sir James Craig is slated to become
the first prime minister of Ulster when the new Irish Parliam-
ent meets. He was a member of Parliament for the East
division of County Devon, Ireland, from 1906 to 1916, and
member for Mid-Down since 1918. Since 1919 he has been
parliamentary secretary of the ministry of pensions. He had a
distinguished military career in the South African war, win-
ning the Queen's medal and three clasps and the King's medal
with two clasps, and served in the Ulster division with the title
of lieutenant colonel. In 1917-18 he was treasurer of the
King's household. In parliament he has been Sir Edward Car-
son's chief lieutenant.

ANOTHER BILL FOR DAMMING ST. JOHN RIVER

J. E. Stewart Solicitor for Ap-
plicants—Site of Dam Above
Mouth of Aroostook
River.

Notice of Legislation to incorporate
the St. John River Developing Com-
pany to build and construct a dam
across the River St. John one and a
quarter miles above the mouth of the
Aroostook River has been given. The
notice is given by J. E. Stewart as sol-
icitor.

Mr. Stewart belongs to Andover and
has been connected previously with
hydro-electric development schemes.
One was the Tobique River Dam and
the other the Meductic Dam across
the St. John River at Meductic Rap-
ids. He built the Tobique Valley Rail-
way and began the construction of
the Southampton Railway having an
historic lawsuit with James K. Pinder
M. P. later.

BIG CAKE IS A WONDER

New York, Jan. 12.—Early patrons
this week in the tearoom of the Amer-
ican Committee for Devastated
France, in 16 East Thirty ninth street,
will have first chance at buying mor-
els of a fruit cake that is considered
one of the seven culinary wonders of
the world. It was made from the tra-
ditional Windsor Castle recipe for
fruit cake and weighed 170 pounds.
The cake itself was the annual con-
tribution of several baking firms to
the Twelfth Night celebration of the
Sunday Kindergarten Association.

The 90 pound ouser section that re-
mained after the kiddies and working

BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN PROVINCE

New Companies at Moncton
and Campbellton Incorpor-
ated—Local Partner-
ship Dissolved.

Notice of incorporation of Brussel,
Limited, with capital stock of nine
thousand dollars and head office at
the City of Moncton is contained in
the Royal Gazette. Those incorporated
are Harry Brussel, Jacob Ross and
Max Ross all of Moncton. The com-
pany is authorized to carry on busi-
ness as dry goods merchants and gen-
eral outfitters.

Campbellton Company
B. A. Mowat Company, Limited
with head office at Campbellton and
capital stock of forty nine thousand
nine hundred dollars, is incorporated
to take over the business rights and
property of the firm of B. A. Mowat
at Campbellton and carry on a general
business as retail and wholesale mer-
chants, also to carry on a lumbering
business in all its branches. Those in-
corporated are Mrs. Barbara A. Mow-
at, John T. Mowat, E. P. Mowat, Miss
Sarah I. Mowat, Miss Mary H. Mowat
all of Campbellton, Robert H. Mowat
and Miss Doris M. Mowat of Toronto
and Mrs. Emma L. Jellet of Cross
Point, Que.

Partnership Formed
Samuel McWhinney and Frank L.
Pickle both of Moncton, have entered
into a partnership under the name of
S. McWhinney & Co. with head office
at Moncton to carry on business as
roofers and sheet-metal workers.

Partnership Dissolved
The partnership existing between
Alex. McMillan and Thomas G.
Powers of Fredericton under the name
of a Place Bowling Alleys, has been
dissolved. Mr. Powers will con-
tinue the business.

girls invited to the celebration had
feasted has been donated to the tea
room. Experts declare the cake is
worth at least \$2.50 a pound.

THE GREEK TROOPS ACHIEVE IMPORTANT SUCCESS IN A NEW OFFENSIVE IN ASIA MINOR

KING'S COLLEGE DEFEATED IN STATES AGAIN

Eastern Hockey League Opens,
Moncton and Charlottetown
Winning — Moncton
Pro Team Beaten.

Hanover, N. H., Jan. 11.—The Dart-
mouth hockey team defeated King's
College of Windsor, N. S., 5 to 2 to-
day.

Moncton, 3; Sackville, 1.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—In the
Eastern Hockey League game here
tonight between Moncton and Sack-
ville, Moncton won by a score of 3
to 1.

Sussex Beaten

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 11.—
The Abegweits of Charlottetown, by
faster work and better combination,
defeated their opponents from Sussex
in the opening game of the Eastern
Amateur Hockey League, played here
tonight in a crowded rink, by 10 goals
to 4.

Dalhousie University Wins

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.—Dalhousie
rolled up a score of 6 to 0 against
Dartmouth in the City Hockey League
game tonight. The Dartmouth team is
composed of players new to senior
hockey, but they put up a good fight
against the formidable college speed.
The ice was soft and the game slow.

New Glasgow 8; Moncton 2

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—In the In-
dependent Hockey League game at
New Glasgow tonight, New Glasgow
won from Moncton by a score of 8 to 2.

INSANITY ON THE INCREASE

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Cases of insanity
from alcoholism have increased in the
Cook County Psychopathic Hospital
since prohibition went into effect, ac-
cording to the quarterly report of Dr.
James Whitney Hall. Dr. Hall re-
ported an increase of 33 per cent. in
alcoholic cases in December, 1920,
over the last officially "wet" Decem-
ber, and of 16 per cent. in November.
A slight increase was noted in Octo-
ber over previous Octobers, while in
September the increase was 30 per
cent. Eventually, however, the report
said, "insanity will be greatly de-
creased by prohibition."

WILL FIGHT-BIG WAGE REDUCTION

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 11.—The execu-
tive of Sydney Lodge No. 1, amalga-
mated iron, steel and tin metal work-
ers, made public their intention to-
day to protest the decrease which of-
ficials of the Dominion Iron and Steel
Company have announced as effective
on Monday, Dec. 17. An audience will
be sought with E. P. Merrill, general
manager of the company, on the re-
turn to the city of that official on
Thursday. In the event of the gener-
al manager's refusal to make or mod-
ify the decrease or withdraw it, the
steel workers will make application
to the federal department for the ap-
pointment of a board of investigation
under the industrial disputes act.

Late N. Balfour Hill

The funeral of the late Neil Balfour
Hill took place this afternoon from his
late residence at Nashwaaksis. The
service was conducted by Rev. H. E.
Thomas of the Devon Methodist
Church. Interment was made at the
Rural Cemetery.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROVIDES FOR DIVISION OF AVIATION SUBSIDY

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The government's subsidy of a quarter
of a million dollars for civil aviation in 1921 will be disbursed
on a basis of twenty-five per cent. of their gross revenue for
the carriage of passengers, freight, express and mails, of all
companies flying over approved routes.

SOVIETS DESERTING IN THE CAUCASUS

Station on the Bagdad Railway
is Occupied—Reports of the
Withdrawal of the Soviet
Army from Armenia Con-
firmed—Troops Taking Up
Winter Quarters.

London, Jan. 11.—The Greek offen-
sive in Asia Minor, the beginning of
which was reported in despatches on
Monday, resulted in important success
for the Greeks. "In the Ushak sec-
tion" the official communique says,
"the Greeks caused the enemy to re-
tire in disorder on Eskisehir, the im-
portant Bagdad railway junction lead-
ing to Angora, situated north of Ismid.
Kraieu station on the railway was
occupied in the afternoon."

Soviets Deserting.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Despatches received
here today from the Bolshevik front in
the Caucasus say the Soviets are hav-
ing difficulty in keeping the troops in
hand in the severe weather, with no
enemy in front of them to keep them
occupied. Desertions are numerous
and insubordination is spreading in
the ranks, the soldiers demanding of
the officers why they are kept mobil-
ized with nothing to do, according to
the despatches.

Evacuate Armenia.

Constantinople, Jan. 11.—Reports
that the eleventh Soviet Russian army
had been withdrawn from Armenia and
that the Bolshevik troops in Georgia
had likewise been ordered out are con-
firmed here. The action, it appears,
was taken because of the severe win-
ter weather, resulting in the freezing
of the Caspian Sea and heavy snow,
falls in the Armenian mountain re-
gions. The troops have been ordered
to take up winter quarters along the
railway between Baku and Tiflis.

CONTEST PENS HAVE PRODUCED 3,564 EGGS

The egg laying contest at the Fred-
ericton Experimental Station has now
been in progress ten weeks, and the
total egg production to date is 3564.
The production for the past week was
566 which is the best showing yet
made. Capt. Hayfield's pen of Barred
Rocks is still leading with 330 eggs
which is a good margin over its near-
est competitor, a White Wyandotte
pen belonging to the Experimental
Station. This latter pen has a total of
290 to date, while Capt. Hayfield's
second pen of Barred Rocks is in third
position with a total of 263. This pen
outstripped all others last week with
a total of 47 eggs, while Capt. Hay-
field's first pen was second with 45.
The next in order for the week were:
D. Mersereau, Rusiagonish, B. R., 41;
Experimental Station, W. W., 39; N.
W. Eveleigh, Sussex, B. R., G. E.
Wilson, Centerville, B. R., and A. T.
Reid, Rollingdam, R. R., with 33 each.
Only five of the White Wyandottes
belonging to Mrs. George Danby of
North Devon laid last week, but they
produced 26 eggs. Mrs. Danby's pen is
now in seventh position with a total
of 205 eggs.

The N. S. Contest

There are twenty two pens in the
Nova Scotia contest and one of Barred
Rocks from the Nappan Experimental
Farm is leading with a total of 299.
Two pens from the Kentville farm are
well up in the list. The highest pri-
vate competitor is W. Forsythe of Am-
herst whose pen has laid 240 eggs to
date.

Mr. J. W. Scovill, M. P. P. for St.
Stephen was in the city yesterday.