

## THE DAILY MAIL

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) at 613 Queen Street, Fredericton, by THE MAIL PRINTING COMPANY.

Subscription Price, \$4.00 per year.  
Telephone 67.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1917

## COUNTRY'S WELFARE FIRST.

"I do not want to take up too much of your time upon matters which may be discussed more fully in the near future, and particularly in the Legislature. I am here rather for the purpose of meeting and greeting you, of making the acquaintance of those whom I hope will be my new constituents, than entering into a discussion of public affairs at any length. However, there is one point that I wish to make, the government of which I am Premier intends to give the people of this province a business administration. We are not going to place our own personal interests before the welfare of the country. We are going to take up each and every question upon its merits and not place legislation upon the statute books that will be for the benefit of private individuals and contrary to the public good.—Premier Foster at Grand Falls.

## ABOUT FREE WHEAT.

Commenting on the recent action of the Dominion government in passing an order in council abolishing the duty on wheat and flour, the Toronto Saturday Night, an independent paper, says: "The mills of the gods grind slowly," and as Bill Nye once said, "they grind middlings fine." Six years ago the Conservative party bounced into power on an anti-reciprocity cry—no truck and trade with the Yankees—and last week the same party pulled down the tariff wall on wheat, flour and all wheat products between this country and the United States. Both Canadians and Americans are now free to ship their wheat or flour over the line, both north and south, without let or hindrance. In other words, there will be no further tax of ten cents a bushel on wheat and forty-five cents a barrel on flour, just because it is grown on one side of the 49th parallel and eaten on the other side. The Ottawa government, in its proclamation freeing wheat and flour from duties by the adoption of a reciprocal agreement with the United States, which in 1911 it threw down, states that the price of wheat in Canada is less than in the United States, and that in spite of the duty it has been largely exported to the latter country. The move is unquestionably a wise one. We have lots of wheat for sale, but under existing war conditions our general market is restricted. What this continent wants just now is free and unrestricted trade in foodstuffs. In fact, it always did want it, politicians to the contrary notwithstanding.

## DR. CLARK'S VIEWS.

Tory newspapers sometimes quote from the speeches of Dr. Michael Clark M. P. for Red Deer, but we observe that they do not attach much importance to some remarks which he made in parliament last week on the budget. Here is what he said:

"Dr. Clark was not satisfied with the reasons given by the Minister of Finance for his reluctance to impose a tax on incomes. Direct taxation nearly always surprised a minister by the return it yielded. Dr. Clark hoped the minister would reconsider his decision against the income tax. Sir Thomas White might tax incomes and reduce the customs duties in order to allow the wage earners to purchase necessities more cheaply. The mischief of a tariff, said the member for Red Deer was that it collected most of the taxes from the poorest of the people. John D. Rockefeller, he had been told, if he came to Canada, would pay no more in taxes than a poor man with a small family, in spite of the Business Profits Tax. In conclusion, Dr. Clark urged that the present war afforded the greatest vindication of free trade ever known."

There is more truth than poetry in Dr. Clark's statement. There is no doubt that many farmers and working-men in Canada who are bringing up a family of six or eight children contribute more to the Federal revenue than a stingy old fellow with half a million or more hoarded up in the bank.

## BETTER WAR SURGERY.

It is good news, if true, that Dr. Carrel, the Rockefeller Institute surgeon now in service in France, has devised a treatment for wound infections which greatly reduces, indeed, almost does away with, the need of amputations. It consists of keeping the wound open to an intermittent process of antiseptics which in most instances, within six to ten days completely conquers the infection and permits the cleansed tissues to reunite, so that the patient is little the worse for the mishap.

All who remember the pathetic effects of the crude surgery of the American civil war, which filled the land with fragmentary veterans, will join in the hope that this report has sub-

stantial basis. Battle conditions make haste in treatment necessary; and with haste comes waste and error. But it is common belief that use of the knife tends to become a mania with army surgeons. A future Europe peopled by millions of dismembered survivors of the great struggle would present memorials of war madness even more distressing than the spectacle of famous cathedrals shot to pieces and historic monuments in ruins.

The race for the vacant Senatorship seems to have narrowed down to a struggle between Mr. G. W. Ganong, of St. Stephen, and Mr. B. Franklin Smith of Carleton Place. Mr. Ganong is an ex-M. P., and is supposed to be the backbone of the Tory party in Charlotte. Mr. Smith never was an M. P., but he has been over the course several times, and if Senatorships go as a reward for party service he ought to have a fairly strong claim.

The act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor passed at the last session of the Legislature, goes into effect tomorrow. Until the Scott Act is repealed the act will apply only to those municipalities at present under license, viz., St. John, Victoria, Restigouche, Madawaska, Gloucester and Kent. The act will come into force in the other counties of the province as soon as the Scott Act is repealed by vote of the people.

Sir Sam Hughes says that the Borden cabinet is composed of "fifteen members more or less self-opinionated."

Through Our Sieve

\$1.75 ice! How would you like to be the iceman?

Spring won't actually be here until the new motor fire truck appears out.

Cute of the icemen to announce the raise when nobody wants ice anyway.

That lion-and-lamb idea seems to be more applicable to April this year.

Will we have a few farewell remarks from Al Cohol today?

That new fire truck, like the ground hog, came out once, "seen its shadder" and hasn't done anything since.

After all, the story of shortage of the ice crop is about as plausible as any other reason for high cost.

The pork packer has a queer way of doing business—after killing a hog he cures it.

Stale bread can be made into very acceptable flapjacks—but where will we get the stale bread?

In any event the wily German junkers would not be making overtures to the mujik if he felt perfectly happy.

Maybe Von Hindenburg intends to encumber the entente armies with prisoners so they cannot advance.

The local opposition paper has discovered an Acadian newspaper which does not support Premier Foster. It's a great life if you don't weaken.

The best potato is the baked potato and the best part of it is the skin. Well why not eat the skin only and let the poor ignorant boobies have the rest?

Strangely enough, it is not the laundry mangle that does the mangling—so our laundry experts inform us; but we are still convinced that the laundrymen ought to discard that name. It suggests mutilation and you know it is awfully easy to hypnotize a shirt!

## U. S. CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSED.

Nation Now Has Authority to Raise an Army by Selective Draft.

Washington, April 29.—By overwhelming majorities both the Senate and House passed, late last night, the administration bill to raise a war army by selective draft.

## To Locate in Montreal.

Mr. Charles H. Allen, who has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen, will leave tonight for Montreal, where he will reside in future. For some years past he has been located in Winnipeg. He is with the American Guarantee Company.

## Driving on the Keswick.

Mr. Elwood Burt's Corner was in the City Saturday. He states that his drive of about four million feet of lumber on the Keswick is making excellent progress and will be in the boom at his mill by Saturday next. As on the other streams in this section of the province, the water is falling but there is an abundance of snow still on the ground.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. E. S. Carter, of Fairvale, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. G. W. Parker, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Katherine Taylor arrived home Saturday from Chicago, where she spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. L. A. W. Lemnot.

St. Andrews Beacon: Mrs. Babbitt.

## ALLIED TROOPS TO BE SALUTED BY CANADIANS

No Seeding or Ploughing Furloughs This Year—236th Officers On Leave

Captain Frank Eason and Lieut. N. A. McLean, of the 236th Highlanders, have been granted leave until May 7th. During Captain Eason's absence Lt. H. S. Everett is acting adjutant.

Pte. L. C. Coran of the Kilties has been transferred to the 177th Battalion now at St. John.

Attention is drawn in command orders to the necessity of observing the courtesy of saluting soldiers and sailors of our Allies. The orders state it should be an expected rule that no officer, N. C. O. or man of an Allied army or navy should be passed without some note of recognition.

It has been announced that no seeding or ploughing furloughs are to be granted N. C. O.'s and men this year.

## ARRIVALS OF BANK LOGS AT SPRINGHILL ARE LIGHT

Victoria Mill Starting Sawing This Morning—Water is Still Falling.

The arrivals of bank logs at Springhill are reported to be very light. Only a few lots for sale have arrived so far, the bulk being for Fraser Limited on contract. Prices as are follows:

Merchantable . . . . . \$16  
Battens . . . . . 12  
Hemlock . . . . . 11  
Hardwood . . . . . 10  
So far there is little demand for hardwood.

The Victoria Mill, owned and operated by Fraser, Limited, began sawing this morning.

The drift drive moved slowly on Saturday on account of the weather, but is making more rapid progress today. Reports from all sections are the same—cold weather and falling water. These are good indications, however, particularly for the upper St. John, as high water will come later when it is needed to bring the logs out.

## STOCK MARKET

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen St.

## NEW YORK

Beet Sugar	92 1/2
C. P. R.	159 1/2
Crucible steel	62 1/2
Erie	27 1/2
Erie 1st pfd	39 1/2
Marine Pfd	78 1/2
Union Pac.	136 1/2
U. S. Steel	116
Air Brake	179
Kenn.	45 1/2
Marine Com.	27 1/2
Reading	96 1/2
Rubber	57
Studebaker	87
Bethlehem	141
Wool	50 1/2

## MONTREAL.

Civic	80
Detroit	114
Quebec	28
Toronto	83
Braz.	38
Cement	61 1/2
Iron	61 1/2
Steel Co.	60 1/2
Spanish	15 1/2
Shaw	122 1/2
Can Cottons	52 1/2
Laur. Pulp	185
Scotia	91

Moving Up Stairs.  
J. M. Robinson & Sons, barristers, are removing their offices to the vacant suite of rooms in the building on Queen street which they now occupy.

Funeral Notice.  
A special train bearing the remains of the late Miss Maria G. Murray and providing conveyance for relatives and personal friends, will leave the I. C. R. station, this city at 1.30 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, May 1st. Burial services at St. Peter's Church, Springhill, at 2 o'clock.

Joins the 9th Siege Battery.  
Ralph R. Beardsley, 18, Fredericton, enlisted here this morning for the 9th Siege Battery, and left for St. John to join the unit. Battery Sergt. Major J. H. McCollom, who spent Sunday at his home here, returned to St. John this morning. Twelve recruits were enlisted in this city last week.

Mr. Arthur L. Hoyt, of the customs department, St. John, is among the visitors to the city today.

# Th High Cost of Living will be entirely eliminated at OUR BIG TWO DAYS CURTAIN SALE to be held TUES. and WED., May 1st-2nd.

We can only quote a few special priced lines to found here during this popular Annual Sale.

36 in IVORY CURTAIN NET, specially priced at 19c, 29c and 32c.

COLOR BORDER SCRIMS and MARQUISSETTES at 14c, 19c, 25c, 29c, and 35c

33 1/2 PER CENT OFF ALL ODD PAIRS OF CURTAINS.

30 PAIR OF WHITE SCRIM CURTAINS, easily worth \$3.00 a pair for \$1.90.

5 PAIR LACE CURTAINS at \$1.79 pair. 6 pair at \$2.10. 2 pair at \$2.25. 5 pair at \$2.60. 3 pair at \$2.98. This line easily worth 50 per cent more.

6 ONLY COUCH COVERS, Best Quality. "Old Dyes" Regular \$7.50 for \$5.75 each.

1 1/2 pairs BLUE PORTIERS Regular \$3.65 on sale at \$4.23. 1 pair Do Old Rose regular \$8.50 for \$4.25. 1 pair Green Do regular \$12.50 on sale at \$5.25. 2 pair Blue and Gold regular \$10.50 for \$5.25. These are all "Old Dyes" Before War Prices and HALF PRICE.

1 PIECE EACH 50 in PLAIN RED and GREEN "SUNFAST" PAUL HEAVY LINEN, suitable for Furniture Covering, Portiers, Couch Covers, etc. On Sale only 59c yard. 1 PIECE EACH 50 in FIGURED TAPESTRY COVERING, Green or Red. Sale 85c yard. These two lines are specially suitable for upholstering any furniture or make nice portiers and couch covers.

54 in "GOOSE" NECK EXTENSION RODS 16c. BRASS EXTENSION SACH RODS only 5c each.

As a Special inducement to purchase during these two days we will allow 10 per cent discount off our complete range of CURTAINS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, CRETONNES, FURNITURE COVERINGS, PORTIERS AND COUCH COVERS. As most of these lines have advanced 25 to 30 per cent since we purchased, the extra discount of 10 per cent should prove a big inducement to buy during this sale. Sale Starts at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

## JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

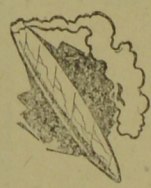
Fredericton's Acknowledged Curtain House

# AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES

See our big display of Auto Accessories Spark Plugs, Tool Kits, Wrenches of all kinds, Jacks, Tire Covers, Blow Out Patches, Grease Cups, Tube Repair Outfits, etc., also a full stock of Lubricants for Automobiles. GIVE US A TRIAL.

## R. CHESTNUT & SONS

WHOLESALE THE HARDWARE PEOPLE RETAIL  
DOMESTIC, SANITARY AND HEATING ENGINEERS.



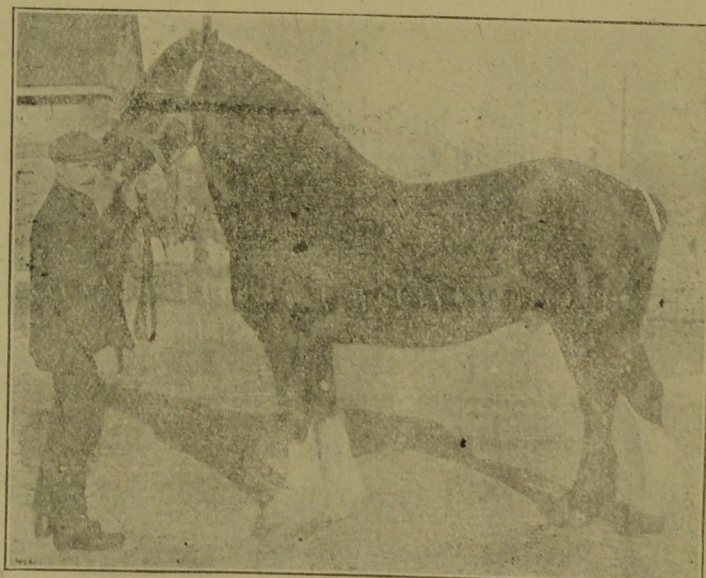
## CIGARS

that will certainly please you. Our patent cigar case keeps them perfectly, not too moist, not too dry. In justice to yourself give our cigars a trial.

## STAPLES PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.  
Cor. King and York Sts., Fredericton.  
Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

## ....For Season of 1917....



For a PERCHERON, "HUSSARD," the Biggest and Best Percheron in the Province.

For a CLYDE, "NOBLE MAJESTIC," the greatest 3-year-old Clyde ever brought to New Brunswick.

For a TROTTER, "POTTER PALMER," unbeaten last year at the Exhibitions, 1300 lbs., a trotter, coach horse and worker all in one.

Also a good big 3-year-old Clyde Stallion for service or for sale.

H. C. JEWETT, Fredericton, N. B.