

## THE DAILY MAIL

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### NATIONALIZATION OF RAILWAYS.

Discarding the proposed nationalization of railways, the Montreal Journal of Commerce, a financial paper edited by Hon. W. S. Fielding, M. P., has this to say:

"There are indications that the effort to stampede the Dominion government into plunging into unlimited nationalization of the railways of the country is not to succeed. In replying to an Ontario deputation pressing for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway, Sir Robert Borden suggested that there were grave difficulties in the way of such a policy, and that 'the question was one which would probably require more study and consideration than those now appearing before the government had time to give it.' Many of those who warmly advocate government ownership of railways take much pains to have it understood that they do not mean government operation. That, they hold, would be something not to be thought of. To escape such an evil they usually propose some sort of commission or board which is to be entirely irresponsible to government and parliament. Such a system is an impossibility in a democratic country. Sir Robert Borden saw this and reminded the deputation that 'government ownership of railways must in some way be accompanied by government control over their operations.'"

"Government control over operations, he might have added, would necessarily mean that the 'politicians' from whom worked the advocates of government ownership usually say the country must be saved, will still have a strong voice in the management."

"Nationalization of railways, to a considerable extent, is one of the movements of the day that must, for a while at least, prevail. With the Intercolonial, the Prince Edward Island and the Transcontinental on their heads, with the Canadian Northern now being taken over, and probably the Grand Trunk Pacific also, the Dominion Government will have about as much nationalization of railways as the country can stand, without seeking the further burdens of owning and operating the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk. There will be abundant opportunity to test the merits of government ownership, on a large scale, without going the full length that many people desire. That some good results will follow from the enlargement of the government system must be the earnest hope of the country. But those who imagine that the country will be willing to assume the whole responsibility of the policy and leave the control in the management to officials not responsible to parliament will find that they are mistaken."

### A GOOD PRECEDENT.

The *Reform* might read with profit the remarkable mandate of Feng Kwo Chang, President of the Republic of China, in which that official, asking his own removal from office, says: "I examine myself and find that I have many defects. I am guilty of ignorance of many things, lacking in foresight. My hope is to save the situation resulting in more confusion."

So says the president of the Chinese. Did anyone hear the Hohenzollern speak?

"I am too weak for the burden, and cannot escape public blame and condemnation for being guilty in many ways. I dare not hold my high position in opposition to public censure," declares the name of a race the Kaiser and his "superior" no doubt consider disgracefully conspicuous. There is another paragraph:

"When order is restored and the populace relieved, I shall retire, full of gratitude, from the country."

The Kaiser, considering on that, might reserve a country place large enough for his entire family.

Montreal Herald: The country is the poorer by the death of Senator Gillson. He was a big-hearted man, as true as steel, a friend who never failed. A Liberal by conviction, he was not a

slavish party man, but followed the guidance of his individual conscience. Though a Senator, he was not a talker. Speaking but seldom, he was listened to with greater respect than those who have a ready opinion on everything under the sun. He was a warm personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and while a very successful business man, he found his great happiness in his own family circle. It was to him a matter of pride that his three sons abandoned their promising careers to go "over there" in the early days of the war.

Sydney Record: A correspondent of a Halifax paper suggests that a good way to stop the growth of the tinsel aristocracy in Canada would be for press and public to refuse to use the titles in referring to our "nobility." Why not add to the gaiety of nations by using the titles and adding one or two words of description? Sir Joseph Wesley Flavelle of Porkbarrelville in the borough of Profitgrabbing, for instance? Or Lord Beaverbrook of Wateredstock in Cementblock?

The Monetary Times estimates Canada's fire loss during January, 1918, at \$2,688,556, compared with the December, 1917, loss of \$5,144,100 and \$1,910,660 for January, 1917. The total number of fatalities as the result of fires in January 1918, was 26, which is the greatest number of fire fatalities in January for ten years.

London cables indicate that Japan is closely watching developments in Russia and may take action at any moment to protect her interests. The Japanese army is highly efficient and ready to strike whenever the country's interests demand such action.

Through Our Sieve

Nobody will ask the first robin to observe a wormless day.

Wouldn't it be a shame if the war ended before she finished the sweater.

As it looks now, about the only thing the Russians can save is daylight.

At 20 it takes beauty to win a man's love; at 30 it takes skill or charm, and at 40 it takes hypnotism.

Probably one reason women do not approve of tobacco is that the cannot make a salad of it.

By all means let the airplanes have the castor oil before some busybody discovers a way to try things in it!

If it had not been done already how cheerfully men would give up stiff bodomed shirts to help win the war!

Does anybody remember the time when the only thing really exciting in the world was a new Sherlock Holmes yarn?

Mother used to hold her fan before her face in order to hide her blushes; nowadays daughter holds hers there merely in order to accentuate her "blushes" with a little more rouge.

A super-sensitive young woman complains through a newspaper that two bold men gazed at her with "anatomical eyes." Maybe they wouldn't have had she not been wearing her skirt at half-mast.

### NEW SCHOOL

(Continued from page 3.) connected with the enlarged Charlotte Street school building. Like most work of that character the expenditure will considerably exceed the estimate. However, this building will prove a splendid asset to the city's school property.

Mrs. Clark presented a very satisfactory statement showing in detail the expenses in connection with the popular and most important department of Household Science, which is conducted by Miss Jean D. Gilliss, and the supervision is under the control of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Cox. The statement showed the expenditure during the year for groceries, meat, milk and general supplies, which amounted to about three hundred dollars.

At this meeting, considerable business was disposed of and after a number of bills were ordered to be paid, and also an order for the payment of salaries, the Board adjourned.

### Wedded at Dorchester

A quiet wedding took place at Dorchester last evening at the home of C. S. Elsdon, chief keeper at the Dorchester penitentiary, when his eldest daughter, Ida May, became the bride of Frank Meadows, of Dinton, Alberta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. K. Hudson, pastor of the Methodist church, Dorchester, in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride's father was at one time a member of the R. C. R. in this city.

## BRONCHITIS

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Gave Instant Relief.

Bronchitis is a disease which is very prevalent during the late winter and early spring, when there are sudden atmospheric changes. It is a condition of inflammation of the bronchial tubes which produces mucous or phlegm. This irritates the throat and causes you to cough in order to get rid of it. The cough may be tight or loose, according as to whether this mucous is sticky and hard to remove, or soft and easily expelled.

Bronchitis is not really dangerous, but the complications which are liable to follow makes it necessary to get rid of it on the first sign. This you can do by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. A remedy that has been on the market for over 25 years.

John D. McFarlane, Jr., S. W. Margaree, N. S., writes: "I was troubled for years with bronchitis, and could not find any relief. I was especially bad on a damp day. I went to a druggist, and asked him for something to stop the constant tickling in my throat. He gave me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which I found gave me instant relief. It is the best remedy for bronchitis I know of, and I now take care that I always have a bottle of it on hand."

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## LOCAL NEWS

Placed in Nomination. Mr. R. B. Hanson was formally nominated for mayor at the office of the city clerk today, his papers being filed this morning.

Half-Holiday for Skating. The students of the Fredericton Business College were given a half-holiday this afternoon in order that they might enjoy the skating on the river.

Cases Were Adjourned. The two cases in which violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 was charged were adjourned from today until tomorrow as both counsel were unable to attend the police court today.

Joined Siege Battery. Charles Harrison, son of Mr. H. E. Harrison, has enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery for overseas service. He has been granted a week's leave and left this morning in company with his mother for New Glasgow to spend a few days.

Serbians for Sussex. Two hundred and forty-eight Serbians recruited from the steel mills of Gary, Milwaukee, Joliet, South Chicago and Indiana Harbor left recently for a concentration camp in Sussex, N. B. Among the recruits were 10 brothers of the Vajago family, whose ages ranged from 20 to 40.

Aldermanic Candidate. It was announced today that Ald. C. W. Burnett, representative of Wellington ward in the City Council, would again be a candidate in that ward at the coming civic election. Ald. Burnett had intended to retire but has reconsidered his decision at the suggestion of friends. His nomination will place the third candidate in the field in that ward as it is expected that ex-Mayor W. S. Hooper will offer and Mr. D. W. Eurpee already is in the field.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. A. D. Smith, of Amherst, is in the city.  
Mr. M. A. Marcus, of Boston, is a guest at the Barker House.  
Mr. W. A. Carroll, of Halifax, is at the Barker House.  
Mr. O. J. Killam, of St. John, is in the city.  
Mr. L. T. Roberts, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Female operatives in the shirt and collar industry of Derby, England, are demanding a war bonus.

## PIMPLES AND RUNNING SORES

Would Hold Head Down Face Was Such a Sight.

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. These festering and running sores appear on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both, you and your friends.

There is only one way to get rid of this obnoxious skin trouble, and this is by giving the blood a thorough cleansing by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

This sterling remedy has been on the market for over 40 years, during which time we have received thousands of testimonials as to its curative powers over all skin diseases. Mrs. Victor G. Fry, North Battleford, Sask., writes: "I used Burdock Blood Bitters when I was about eighteen. I was so bad with pimples and running sores, that when I went down town, I would hold my head down when I would see anyone coming, my face was such a sight. I got two bottles, and my face began to clear, so I kept on until I had a beautiful complexion. I have recommended it to everyone who is in a run down condition, as it builds up the blood, and when the blood is all the face is clear."

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It's a foregone conclusion that in a very short time Linens will be virtually "off the market," and the world now faces a veritable FLAX FAMINE.

While our stock has been greatly depleted during this Sale, we still have a fair assortment of various sizes of Cloths, Napkins, etc., in this much coveted make of Brown's "Shamrock" Linens. We are selling Table Cloths, Napkins, Good Towels (large and guest size), Tea Cloths and Serviettes, Luncheon Sets, Linen Pillow Cases, etc., at less than wholesale prices, and which absolutely defy competition.

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Towellings, Bath Mats, White Quilts, Table Padding, Bath Towels, etc., are being offered at prices that are effecting very generous purchases. We again predict advances of 50 per cent. on all Cotton Goods during 1918, and Linens practically unprocureable. Our terms for balance of sale will be 10 per cent. straight discount, or 5 per cent. off with free hemming. Buy Now! Buy up to your limit. The time is short. Our advice has proved timely and good in the past, and is again absolutely based on facts, and our very best judgment.

P. S.—As we are extremely rushed during the closing days of our sales, we recommend as far as possible morning shopping.

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## STAPLES' PHARMACY

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Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

### Notice of Legislation.

Public Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, for the passage of an Act authorizing and empowering the City Council of the City of Fredericton to grant further exemptions in respect of Free Water, Free Sewerage and Free Taxation on the site, plant, equipment, stock in trade and property generally of The Hart Boot & Shoe Company, Limited. Dated at Fredericton, N. B., this 6th day of February, A. D. 1918.

MOSES MITCHELL, Mayor.

G. R. PERKINS, City Clerk.

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