

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## POLITICAL CHANGES.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star, in commenting on changes in the personnel of the new parliament, says this to say:

"The defeat of Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton marks the disappearance of one of the conspicuous figures of Parliament. It was a rare day when, on the roll of the officers, Mr. Oliver was not on his feet with some pointed query. They were usually western subjects which he would bring up, but last session, for over a month, his daily hangout was 'The Fiddlers,' and why that publication was banned. His attitude on selective conscription was characteristically peculiar. He believed in conscription, but opposed the bill outright on the ground that it did not go far enough."

"When Parliament assembles, the opposition benches will be peculiarly deficient in their broadside, outside of Quebec. Most of the old fighters have gone—some to official life, some to voluntary retirement, and others to defeat. Hon. William Pugsley, hero of a thousand battles on points of order and the like, and perhaps the most resourceful of Parliamentarians, is Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, a position removed 'far from the marketing crowd's ignoble strife.'"

"Fighting Frank Carvell is a member of the Union government. E. M. MacDonald, of Pictou, did not seek re-election, but as he was recently admitted to the Quebec Bar and proposes to move to Montreal, it is mooted that he may run for one of the two seats of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux."

"Mr. Paré, with the government, likewise Hon. A. E. MacLean, Mr. H. Guthrie, Mr. Currie and other doughty fighters. Mr. Carman is defeated."

"Hon. W. S. Wooding returns to Parliament, but as a government supporter. Mr. Graham is out of public life."

"The Opposition front benches will, apart from the leader, be filled more conspicuously by Mr. Lemieux, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Lapointe, of Kamouraska, Mr. Bureau, Mr. Bolvin, lights of lesser candle-power, but most of the old guard will be conspicuous by their absence."

## THE BRANCH RAILWAYS.

The branch railways of the province have been kept in operation under great difficulties during the present winter. In the majority of cases the owners of these roads would have saved money by closing them down at the beginning of winter, but feeling that it was their duty to give the public the best service possible, they refrained from doing so. Nobody will say that they have not done the best they could in the face of tremendous difficulties. It would be fulfilling a long standing promise, and be decidedly in the public interest, if the Federal government would at an early date take over and operate the branch railways of this province.

The St. John Globe, in commenting on the death of Senator Gilmer, points out that the death of Charlotte within a very short time has been called upon to witness the death of three of its leading public men, viz., Lieutenant Governor (Gaming), ex-Premier Geo. J. Clarke, and Hon. Daniel Gilmer. The latter, although his business interests made it necessary for him to spend the greater part of his time in Montreal, continued to maintain an active interest in the affairs of his native country. He was a most worthy man and his death is a loss to the province as well as to the Senate.

One year ago yesterday the electors of New Brunswick rose in their might and hurled the Murray-Baxter government from power. The standing of parties on the night of polling was 23 opposition and 21 government. Voting in Gloucester took place on Monday, when the whole opposition ticket in that county was returned by overwhelming majorities, and the opposition total increased to 27 members. This sealed the fate of the government and after a delay of five weeks it threw up the sponge. The Foster

administration was sworn into office on April 4th.

Dr. O. B. Price, who was the Conservative candidate in Westmorland at the late election, failed to secure the endorsement of the Union government, consequently 477 ballots marked for him by soldiers, were thrown out by the returning officer. This is a little rough on the pompous doctor, who seems to have labored under the belief that he was the whole cheese. He ran in two elections during the year 1917, and was trimmed on both occasions. Mr. Copp's majority in Westmorland is now placed at 1,864.

Veterans of the American civil war are dying at the rate of 100 daily, according to Orlando A. Somers, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. Mr. Somers made this announcement during patriotic exercises in Philadelphia in honor of Abraham Lincoln and the Union defenders. Mr. Somers said there were now living approximately 367,000 veterans, according to the pension office at Washington, and he added that the country would have suffered a great loss without them, as they had been a commanding factor in keeping patriotism alive in the republic.

Women bank clerks virtually have replaced men in Germany from the early days of the war, but the first case of an embezzling woman bank clerk has just occurred in Berlin. The accused girl, Rosa Neumann, was convicted of stealing \$6,000 in Russian securities from the Dresden Bank, and was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. She stated during the trial that she had spent all of the proceeds on food and theatre tickets.

## Through Our Sieve

Spring will be as welcome as the flowers in May.

Hindenburg promises to be in Paris by April—the 1st?

Fate, it begins to appear, is getting the book open at Trotsky's page.

Something not to worry about: the styles of bathing suits.

A lay sermon to slacker hens: Produce more shells and help win the war.

Remember, when you despair of its coming, the spring poet has something about it already written.

Preparedness is what impels a community to get its drains clear before the big thaw sets in.

Brest-Litovsk seems to have been a poison gas works instead of a chaletauque centre.

The spring planting season is approaching in Russia, and each Russian is arranging to plant his neighbor.

A western professor is collecting poems written for soldiers. Everybody seems to be interested in finding a substitute for coal.

As members of the sterner sex appear rather shy at entering civic politics, how would it do to turn the custody of the civic machine over to the women for a time?

## S.S. FLORIZEL WRECKED NEAR CAPE RACE

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 24. J The sea took a heavy toll of life off the Newfoundland coast today. The British steamship Florizel, from St. John's for Halifax and New York, with passengers, was pounded to pieces by combers, a few hours after it went ashore at Freshwater Point, seven miles north of Cape Race. The number of persons—passengers and crew—who are thought to have perished, is placed as high as 146.

The meagre reports received from the isolated spot where the Florizel, a Red Cross line vessel of 3,081 tons gross, went upon the rocks, have failed to mention that any lives have yet been saved. Heavy seas made fruitless the efforts of rescuers and agents of the line here said they believed there could be no survivors. Already bodies have begun to come in from the sea.

The estimate of the loss is based upon the known number of the officers and crew—69—and the belief that the Florizel carried 77 passengers.

Beating her way due south the Florizel plunged into a blinding snow blizzard. She rounded Cape Race in a heavy sea and was hugging the shore when she piled on the rocks. After sending a single S.O. S. call, her wireless became silent.

The steamer, in charge of Captain

## YOU'RE BILIOUS, LET CASCARETS LIVE LIVER AND BOWELS

Don't stay headachy, constipated, sick with breath bad and stomach sour.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold.

Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular, and head clear for months. Don't forget the children. They love Cascarets because they taste good—never gripe or sicken.

## CONTEST FOR MARYSVILLE MAYORALTY

### THREE CANDIDATES MAY BE IN THE FIELD

Coun. E.H. Allen and Ald. Jesse Stafford in the Field and an ex-County Councillor Possible.

Marysville, Feb. 25. — The two young men who were summoned to appear before Magistrate Clayton for creating a disturbance on the street one evening last week were before the magistrate this morning and were fined \$3 each. It is likely that an assault case may also arise out of the affair.

Messrs. William Everett and Chipman H. Brewer of Minto, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Corp. W. C. Dodgson and Pte. Joseph Thornton returned to Milltown today after visiting friends here.

Many rumors are going the rounds concerning the possibilities for civic honors in the approaching town elections. Mayor Gilbert has stated that he will not be a candidate for mayoralty honors, and in the event of his retirement there is a possibility of a three-cornered contest. Ald. Jesse Stafford has announced his intention of running as a candidate for mayor.

Ald. E. H. Allen has signified his intention of running for the same office, while the name of an ex-county councillor also has been mentioned in connection with the honor.

In ward No. 1 there is little likelihood of a contest. Ald. McElman and Ald. Fullerton will likely retire from the civic arena at the close of the present term.

and there may be some difficulty in obtaining successors to them. In ward No. 2 there is a possibility of a three-cornered contest. Ald. Dennison and Ald. Finnamore will probably offer for re-election. The name of ex-Ald. Stewart also has been mentioned as a candidate.

In ward No. 3 a vacancy will be created by the candidature of Ald. Stafford for mayor and there is a possibility of the retirement of Ald. Hart from the civic field. Mayor Gilbert has been spoken of as a possible candidate. A resident of George street also has been named in this connection. In ward No. 4 the situation is in doubt, and it is not definitely known as to whether or not the present representatives intend to offer for re-election. Some of the probable candidates are advocating reforms in certain departments which will afford a basis of canvass in the approaching contest.

William Martin, left here last night at 8.40 for Halifax and New York. Her crew comprised 69 all told and she had 50 saloon and 27 steerage passengers. It was fine when she left, but a snow storm soon followed and by midnight a furious blizzard was raging over the whole countryside and extending seaward where it must have made the Florizel's progress difficult if not impossible.

She should have rounded Cape Race shortly after midnight but a 5 this morning she reported herself by wireless message heavily ashore near Cape Hayden, fifteen miles north of Cape Race, and fast breaking up. This news was caught by the Marconi wireless station and St. John's apprised, whereupon relief measures were promptly initiated.

When daylight broke men from fishing village hurried to the scene and found that some few men were visible on deck, but that there was no chance of helping them owing to the mountainous seas raging.

# \$ Dollar Day Dollar Day \$

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1918

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. Unheard of Prices in Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department in Ladies' Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Etc.

50 inch Roman Stripe Repp, reg. \$1.35, for	1.00	2 1/2 yards Sport Stripe	1.00
2 yards Colored Skirt Moreen, reg. 75c. and 85c.	1.00	5 yards Rice Cloth	1.00
4 yards 35c. Stripe and Check Middy Cloth	1.00	6 yards White Dimity	1.00
8 yards 15c. Huck Towelling	1.00	5 yards Red Cotton	1.00
7 reg. 18c. Dish Cloths	1.00	6 yards Chambray	\$1.00
15 pairs Grey Shaker Blankets for	\$1.35 pair	5 1/2 yards White Lawn	1.00
10 yards 12c. Roller Towelling	\$1.00	3 yards Dress Tweed	1.00
5 yards Wide Stripe 25c. Ehaker	1.00	4 yards reg. \$2.25 56 inch Navy Serge	7.00
3 yards 50c. and 55c. Colored Bordered Scrim	1.00	2 yards Natural Pongee	1.00
5 yards 25c. Colored Bordered Scrim	1.00	Black Silk Grenadines	2 for 1.00
4 yards 35c. and 38c. Colored Bordered Scrim	1.00	Fig. Silk Voile	2 for 1.00
6 yards 22c. White Cotton	1.00	4 yards Scarlet Rechisse Taffetta	1.00
6 yards 20c. White Shaker	1.00	Red Wool Voile	3 for 1.00
7 yards 17c. White Shaker	1.00	King's Blue Silk Voile	5 for 4.00
7 yards Print	1.00	Polo Cloth for Sport Coats, reg. \$2.85	3 for 6.00
4 yards Cretone	1.00	Polo Cloth for Sport Coats, reg. \$2.25	3 for 5.00

10 per cent. Discount on All Goods for TUESDAY ONLY, excepting Shaker Blankets, Blinds, Oilcloths.

STORE WILL BE OPENED AT 8.30 A. M. SHARP TOMORROW

# John J. Weddall & Son

SPECIAL NOTE—Our Annual Linen and Cotton Sale CLOSES SATURDAY, March 2nd.

# Dollar Day Bargains

— On —

## Tuesday, February 26, 1918

Pocket Ben Watches	Reg. \$1.50	Large Bread Mixers	\$3.00	Reg. \$3.75
Cold Blast Lanterns	" 1.25	Small " "	2.50	" 3.00
0 Cedar Mops	" 1.50	Bread Boxes	" 2.00	
1-2 doz Rogers Silver Spoons	" 1.75			
" " " Knives	" 2.00			
Silver Pie Server	" 1.50			
Silver Cold Meat Fork	" 1.50			
Safety Razor and Brush	" 1.75			
Hockey Skates	" 2.00			
Yale Inside Door Sets	" 1.25			
1 qt. can English Paint	" 1.15			
Pratts Animal & Poultry Regulator	" 1.20			

Also a full line of Enamel Ware consisting of Stove Pots, Double Boilers, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Tea Kettles, Mixing Bowls, Bean Pots, Dish Pans.

Also a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

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Cold Cream—in name—and for the relief of skin roughened by the cold. A short way around a very important subject. You don't want chapped, rough and red skin. If you do want soft, smooth baby skin then apply our Cold Cream.

You will find it better than the ordinary.

## 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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 3 PAIRS CASHMERE HOSE for \$1.00  
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 LADIES' COTTON HOUSE DRESSES, sizes 34 to 46, at \$1.00 each.  
 2 OVERALL APRONS for \$1.00.  
 A LOT of SILK and VOILE WAISTS at \$1.00 each.  
 LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, NIGHT DRESSES, MIDDIES, etc., at \$1 ea.  
 \$10.00 VELVET CORDUROY DRESSES at \$8.00.  
 \$18.00 VELVET DRESSES at \$14.50.  
 Bargains all over the Store. Come spend the day at

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