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DAYLIGHT SAVING.

A daylight saving bill has been introduced in parliament by Sir George Foster, and is pretty sure to become law. A date for the coming into force of the measure has not yet been fixed, but all that will be necessary to do under the bill will be to set every clock one hour ahead, and then forget all about it. Under the change the people of the country will rise, perform their daily duties and retire one hour earlier than has been the custom heretofore. An hour of daylight will thus be conserved on each afternoon. The plan's practicability and efficiency have been effectively demonstrated in twelve European countries. The following beneficial results are expected:

A great saving of illuminants.  
Marked conservation of coal.  
Increased manufacturing production as the result of improvement in working conditions.

General benefits to the national health because of an additional hour of daylight which may be devoted to recreation.

Reduction in the cost of living to some who can raise garden truck for domestic purposes.

Improvement of the training conditions for the fighting forces.

The Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States House of Representatives, in submitting favorable report on the measure, urged its passage for the following reasons: It is fairly calculated to accomplish valuable economies in our national life. The comfort and convenience of many millions of our people will be promoted by its passage. It is regarded as of special value in the present national emergency.

### HOLDING BACK THE HUN.

The British troops on the western front are putting up a magnificent defence against the big German offensive. Some ground has been yielded, but the despatches indicate that it was done for strategic purposes, and that the British fell back in good order and succeeded in inflicting enormous losses on the enemy. This is a critical period for the people of the British Empire, but there is no reason why anybody should get downhearted. The darkest hour is always just before the dawn. The Allies knew long ago that the big offensive was coming, and we believe that they are prepared for it.

An interesting feature of today's war news is the report that the Germans have begun a bombardment of Paris with long range guns. The distance from Paris to the nearest point of the western battle front is sixty-two miles and it is assumed that the Germans have a gun that will carry that great distance. Shells of 240 millimetre were dropped yesterday on the city at intervals of fifteen minutes. It is stated that but ten people were killed by these shells.

Winnipeg Tribune: Just as surely as people refuse to buy eggs or meat at high prices, so the effect of high prices for farm machinery is to block the purchase of implements necessary for the development of the soil. If soil production is one of the greatest essentials to make Canada more effective and helpful in the war, then the cheapening of farm implements is necessary. The director of food production in Canada, Hon. Charles A. Dunning advises the Ottawa government that the import duties on farm machinery militate against increase in production. He advises that the import tax be removed as a war measure. There is no gainsaying the truth of what Mr. Dunning says.

Hamilton Times: The London Free Press is not wholly blind or bad. It objects to the government's action in placing Col. Mulholland and John Webster in the Senate. It says: "This pensioning of political favorites at the expense of the general taxpayer is a serious matter. It was not necessary to fill the vacancies in the Senate at this time. The \$5,000 which will go

to these two gentlemen this and succeeding years should have been saved, at least until someone could be found who would give to the country some outstanding return in service."

The Legislature will resume work this evening after the week-end adjournment. Important government legislation and private bills will probably engage the members up to Thursday evening, when there will be the usual adjournment for the Easter holidays.

The jury in the case of the alleged dynamiters at Montreal, charged with wrecking the summer home of Lord Atholstan, failed to reach an agreement. Six of the defendants were given their liberty, and in the case of three bail was fixed at \$30,000.

### Through Our Sieve

As to going over the top, how about the Easter hat?

Men shake your hand if you win, and shake you if you lose.

If the Germans don't find enough grain and fats in Russia, will they eat Russians?

Sometimes the devil poses as an angel of light, and at other times he merely boasts of his Kultur.

Speaking of spring drives, the spring housecleaning will soon be sending husbands over the top.

Boarding school young ladies have not yet felt the privations of war, not being placed on a limited dill pickle ration.

If this war reforms the old-fashioned heavy Sunday dinner, the housewife will have an additional reason for thankfulness.

Judging from the results of their various policies, if the bolsheviks were running the fire department they would fill the water mains with gasoline.

The law, from a woman's interpretation, should give her the right to change everything about her husband from his habits to his middle name.

A man may be thankful for the things he has, but it takes a woman to be thankful for the things she hasn't—such as a crooked nose or a lumber seven foot.

## FREDERICTON WILL HAVE DEPOT HEADQUARTERS

Mayor Hanson Has Assurances from Ottawa That This City will be Selected.

His Worship Mayor Hanson stated today that as the result of the visit which he paid to Ottawa last week the location of the demobilization centre for New Brunswick which comprises Military District No. 7, is to be made in Fredericton. The civic authorities learned that an effort was being made to have the headquarters located at St. John and His Worship went to Ottawa as a result. He conferred there with Hon. Frank B. Carvell, minister for New Brunswick and with the Federal representative of York-Sunbury, Col. H. F. McLeod, both of whom gave assurance that Fredericton would be the headquarters.

The district mobilization centre will be the district depot referred to elsewhere in this issue of The Daily Mail, and will be commanded by Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne. It is probable that the building occupied by headquarters of "K" Unit, M.H.C.C., will be used.

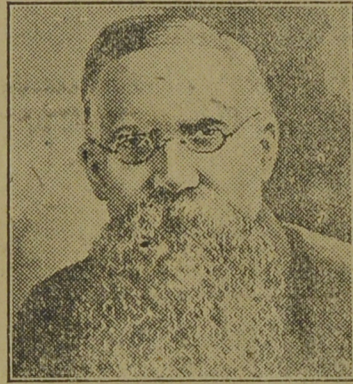
## NORMAL LIFE OF PARIS NOT INTERRUPTED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Paris, March 24.—The government has decided that the bombardment of Paris by long distance guns shall not interrupt the normal life of the capital, but that the population be warned of the bombardment by distinctive means, differing from the usual warning for air raids. Drums will be beaten and the police will sound whistles. The public services, the trains in the subways, the tramways and the automobile busses will continue to be operated normally. The new warning is to be known as warning number 3. It will mean any formation of crowds in the streets is prohibited and that all shelters, except the subway stations, will be open till end of any kind of a raid and will be announced, as before by a special trumpet call and the ringing of the church bells.

Mr. T. Conway of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

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## CHAPPELL-DUFFY NUPTIALS AT SAINT JOHN

Bride a Former Resident of Marysville—Private Thos. Harrison a Visitor—Personal News.

Marysville, Mar. 25. — Major C. G. Pincombe arrived here from St. John on Friday and spent the week-end at his home.

Word has been received here of the wedding which was quietly solemnized at St. John on Wednesday last of Miss Elizabeth Duffy, formerly of this place and Dr. Chappell, a practicing dentist of St. John. Rev. W. H. Trafton, formerly pastor of the Reformed Baptist church here, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham of St. Stephen, were the guests for the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolphin, returning home this morning.

Miss Alice Hanson, formerly of this place, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Morrison Hospital, Whitefield, N. H., yesterday. Her many friends here are anxiously awaiting a report as to her condition.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. F. L. Boone, North Devon, on Saturday evening, where a very pleasant time was spent socially.

Miss Pearl Simpson has returned from visiting relatives at Waterville, Me.

Pte. Thomas Harrison, a returned soldier, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison. He has been in the thick of the fighting in France and Flanders and was wounded.

Mrs. William Markey is visiting relatives at Durham.

## STOCKS SHOW WEAKNESS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

New York, Mar. 25. — Stocks broke from one to three points at the opening of the market here today on further heavy selling impelled by the war news. The weakest issues again included equipments or war shares, and special industrials. United States Steel, the market leader, opened with the sale of nine thousand shares at from 86½ to 86¾ representing a decline of two points. Union Pacific cline of two points. Union Pacific other stocks which showed weakness were Texas Company, Crucible Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Central Leather, Great Northern Railway, St. Paul and Chesapeake & Ohio.

On Charge of Bribery.

As a sequel to a case of violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, heard a few days ago a case of attempting to induce a witness to absent himself from the city was before the police court this morning. The case is being defended, Mr. P. J. Hughes appearing for the prosecution and Mr. J. B. Dickson for the defense. Five witnesses were examined this morning and the case is being continued this afternoon.

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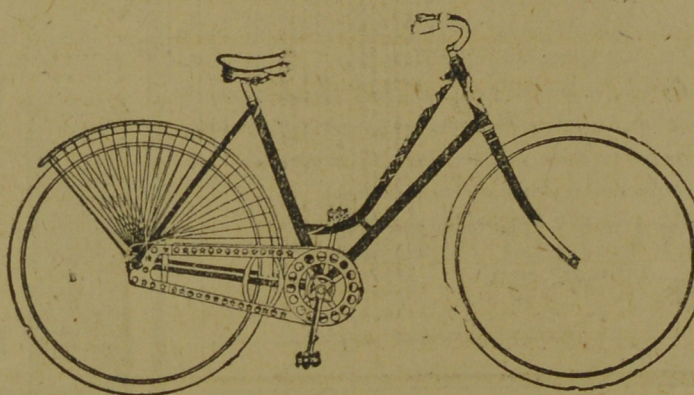
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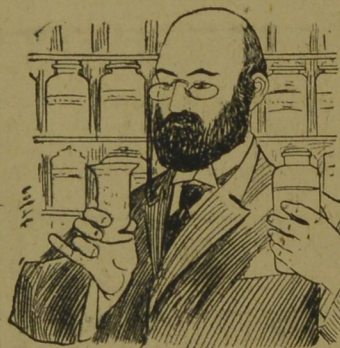
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## BIG BREAK IN COTTON

(Canadian Press direct wire.) New York, March 25.—Cotton broke 25 to 31 points in the market here today, attributed to the military situation, the maximum decline representing \$2.50. Trade buying and reports of dry weather in the southwest later brought rallies during which more than half the losses were recovered. The old contract positions were weak.



## GAIETY THEATRE

Shown at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 & 8.45. No advance in prices