

## THE DAILY MAIL

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## THE FOOD SITUATION.

Mr. Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, has returned home after a stay of many weeks in England and France, where he conferred with representatives of all the Allied nations regarding food requirements for the next year. In a newspaper interview Mr. Hoover outlined the world food situation and urged additional economies by the American people. He declared that his new knowledge of the Allies' needs in food, combined with the crop situation in America, made it clear that the food problem could be settled without hardship, but that economy is an absolute essential. In discussing the situation, he further said:

"The harvests in France, England and Italy are remarkable when one considers the drain on the man power of those countries. The crop successes are due entirely to the women, and there is no sight in the world at present which would appeal more to the American heart than the efforts of these women in the fields while their men work in the shops or in trenches in the fight to drive the Germans back."

"I am entirely pleased with conditions in Europe as I found them, and the duty of this country in the matter of food supply has been readily set down in rather exact figures."

"The total food that must be imported by the Allies for human consumption for the year beginning Sept. 1 will be as follows: Cereals for human consumption, 500,000,000 bushels; fats (pork products, vegetable oils), 4,000,000,000 pounds; beef products for civilian consumption, 900,000,000 lbs.; sugar, 1,500,000 tons. In addition to this, beef must be imported for army needs and oats for army horses."

"If this program is fulfilled, there will be no need for drastic rationing of their food, as during last year, except in beef and sugar. The world shortage in these two commodities makes it hopeless to satisfy their whole need. On the other hand, this programme provides an ample supply of bread and fats without rationing of either. The restrictions on the consumption of pork products in Allied countries already have been removed, and bread will be in full supply by September 1 and of better quality than last year, and it has been pretty bad during the past few months."

In regard to the shortage of sugar, Mr. Hoover said: "The only real difficulty in the United States is sugar, and that is a shortage that cannot be helped. We cannot take ships from our army or divert them from carrying bread to the Allied nations, and send them to the East Indies to fetch us candy and sweet drinks, and we will simply have to divide the West Indian sugar with the Allies and put up with what we have. There is, even then, enough sugar for the essential uses for every one, and much more than our friends in Europe have."

Mr. Hoover says the call to America for food exports is the largest ever undertaken by any country, but he is confident that it can be met if the people exercise economy and waste nothing.

A Paris cable to the New York Times states that the Allies' booty in prisoners and guns since July 18 is recognized as the biggest haul they have made since the war began, and there is every reason to suppose that the tale of captures is by no means ended. The German losses since Foch launched his blow on that day are estimated at 360,000 men killed, wounded and prisoners. The belief is growing in Paris that the Germans are a lot nearer the end of their tether than the rest of the world has been allowed to guess. It is now known that to make up for the awful wastage in the Aisne-Marne salient and on the Somme the Germans have had practically to empty their depots in the interior, and that many thousands of youths belonging to the class of 1920, who still are only in training, have already had to be drafted into garrison work.

The newspaper correspondents at the front lay stress on the magnificent enthusiasm with which the British are attacking and overcoming the enemy. They point out that the British opposed stout resistance when the Germans counter attacked, and when they saw that the enemy was staggering under the shower of blows, increased the punishment without giving him time to look around. The British are striking as never before, the correspondents say, and are wresting from the enemy, piece by piece, the villages and fields taken by him since March 21. Each of the British partial attacks has ended with victory for them.

It is evidently not the intention of Marshal Foch to give the Huns any opportunity to take a breathing spell. A new attack was begun yesterday by the British troops and seems to have met with very gratifying success. It is to be hoped that there will be no let up on the part of the Allies until the last German cut-throat is driven from France and Belgium.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The first thing to turn yellow in the autumn is the straw hat.

There ought to be a mark-down sale of German princelings soon.

Germany's armies just now seem to be taking their orders from Marshal Foch.

Even if Ferdinand of Bulgaria has lost his mind, nobody will ever know the difference.

Every time a man tries to get something for nothing he gets a little additional experience.

It is a long way from Archangel to Vladivostok, but there is no limit to the elasticity of the spirit of freedom.

Some people make the mistake of living so much in the past they miss all the current fun.

There are so many rivers between Paris and the Rhine that the German army has wet feet most of the time.

The Germans have dropped General Von Munder from the first German army. His policy, however, is retained.

In these times a fashion expert is any woman who can get two or more seasons' wear out of one gown.

Something queer about a circus—the citizens don't want it again because it is too well patronized by the citizens.

Funny thing about Noah—built the first and greatest water wagon, yet staged the first and greatest of jags! Think of what Ham might have been had the old man kept off'n the fermented stuff!

## "Daddy Long Legs."

"Daddy Long Legs," the delightful story which Jean Webster dramatized from her book of the same title, will be the attraction at the City Opera House for one night on Thursday, Aug. 29th. "Daddy Long Legs" tells the story of a little maid in a cheerless asylum, with a spark of humor and a head full of dreams that toil and drudgery had failed to crush. Unable to longer endure the tyranny of the matron she rebels, and her spirited denunciation is overheard by one of the trustees, a wealthy man of business, who has his unwilling interest aroused and who determines to give her the chance for which she yearns. Pendleton, the trustee, without disclosing his identity, sends her to college, and "Judy" the drudge, is transformed by the magic of his wealth into the pretty Judy of the college and her dreams become reality—that is, all of them except the dream of the one who would come to woo her. The manner in which this comes about lands to the story its wonderful charm. In the company that Henry Miller will send here are several who were in the original cast and all of the principals have been playing in the comedy for a year or more.

## Fable of the Dime That Walked.

Today a woman stood on Queen street at the corner of Carleton. She had a lone dime in her handbag. Her eye was taken with the oddity of an oil stove displayed in a drug store window. She went closer. A card informed her it was a Labor Day Festival prize—a \$45 New Perfection oil stove, oven and cabinet. She did not care to spend her last coin—but she did. Why? Well, the dime saw an opportunity to attain 450 times its own proportions and, jumping out of the handbag, walked in to Mr. Ryan and sold itself for a ticket. And the lady went away satisfied! Moral: Money talks for itself and spends itself easily on a bargain. If you have not already obtained a ticket from the Labor men, the ladies or Mr. Ryan, better get it now.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. R. A. Morrison returned by rail last evening from Portland, Maine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison.

Mr. Charles A. Owens of St. John is at the Barker House.

**WANTED**—First or second class female teacher, apply stating salary expected to C. L. Grant Secretary School Trustees, Grand View, York Co.

## COULD NOT STOP THE HEADACHES

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## ALEX. SHERMAN TO LOCATE IN WINNIPEG

Severing Connection with the  
 Marysville Cotton Mill—  
 Schools Reopened on Monday.

Marysville, Aug. 26—Miss R. M. Stafford left Saturday evening on a visit to St. John.

Miss Kathleen Daley is visiting relatives at Black's Harbor, Charlotte County.

Mr. Alex. Sherman who has been employed as plumber with the Canadian Cottons for upwards of twenty-five years terminated his connection with that concern on Saturday. He expects to leave for Winnipeg the latter part of the present week where he will probably locate permanently.

Mr. Miles White has returned from a visit to Carleton County.

Mr. Watson McLean of Minto spent the week-end with relatives here.

It has been announced that the net proceeds of the Main Street Baptist Picnic which was held under the pines on Saturday the 17th amounted to about \$150. This is considered a fine showing in view of the unfavorable weather and other causes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris of Bristol, Carleton County are visiting relatives here.

Miss Faye Youmans of St. John, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Love occupied the pulpit at the Olivet Baptist Church yesterday in the absence of the pastor Rev. E. J. Barrass who is enjoying his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and family are removing to St. Stephen where they will reside.

Mr. F. E. Collings is recovering from his recent injury.

Mrs. C. D. Clayton and daughter Margaret are visiting relatives at St. Stephen.

Miss Thelma Robinson has returned from a visit to St. Stephen.

Mr. George Whithers left this morning for St. John to enlist with a Field Ambulance Corps.

Mr. Irvine Wade has disposed of his Ford Touring Car and has purchased a Ford Coupelet.

Mrs. A. Greer of Nasonworth is visiting relatives here.

The local schools re-opened this morning after the summer vacation.

Mr. A. D. MacPherson has returned from a visit to Kentville, N. S.

## THE BURDOCK CROP.

Fredericton, 24th August.  
 To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir—It is with great pleasure I note that some one has removed that big limb of a tree that fell off during a storm a few weeks ago and which, along with others, was mentioned in a letter in your paper a few evenings ago. The street looks much nicer now and not so much like a little-used village lane, you know. I do hope those other broken branches have been looked after, too, by the Streets Department of the Celestial City.

Another matter that has been directed to their attention, but which so far has not been accomplished, is the harvesting of the city's extensive crop of burdocks on Union street, both sides—the half block above Church street. This is indeed a sight for sore eyes. Some thrifty body has garnered the hay that occupied a good portion of the side-walk above mentioned, probably taking Aid. McKay's suggestion that the citizens do the street work themselves. Now, I cannot understand why this crop of burdocks and this crop of hay were not both taken care of at the same time and by the authorities rather than by individuals.

The burdocks and the hay were both luxurious crops on Union street this autumn. They grew in beauty side by side, but now only the 'docks remain. Who wants them?

Yours interestedly,  
 HAY BURDOCK.

Miss Eva Whitlock of Devon has left on a three weeks' vacation which she will spend in St. John and the state of Maine.

## John J. Weddall &amp; Son's Pictorial Review Patterns

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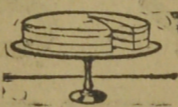
Rome, Aug. 27—The Italian troops in Albania in the region of the Semeni and Osun rivers, after checking superior enemy forces in several days of fighting, have retired undisturbed to prepared defences, says an official statement issued today.

The Austrians suffered a sanguinary defeat on August 21 and have not renewed their attacks since.



## GOOD HOME COOKING.

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## STAPLES' PHARMACY

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Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

**Travelling Photographers**  
 Enquiry is being made by citizens in regard to a trio of photographers who are taking pictures in Fredericton. They have been heard from in Campbellton, Moncton and various other places and rumor has put them down as German spies. They claim to be working for a photographing firm in the States.

## Had to Abandon Motor-boat

Two young men of St. John, Fred M. McGovern and Frank J. Brosman, who were on a motor-boat tour, met with a mishap at Oromocto Sunday which brought their trip to a sudden end. Their engine burned out its bearings and became useless. The young men came to this city and registered at the Barker House. They will have the boat towed back to St. John.

## SOMETHING NEW!

## MEMORY TRAINING

The old stunt of putting a circle round the date on the calendar, or tying a string to the finger, has gone by the board. Watch these ads. Their purpose is to keep in your mind's-eye the ONE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR

## LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

This Annual Autumnal Attraction will be held on BARRACKS SQ., MONDAY Sept. 2nd, by the Fredericton Labor Council, assisted by the Ladies of the Red Cross. The Fredericton Brass Band will play afternoon and evening.

## 4-BURNER OIL STOVE

A NEW PERFECTION 4-Burner Oil Stove is the Grand Prize. This, remember, is not just the stove, without oven or cabinet, but includes them. The beauty and usefulness of this prize cannot be denied. See it in Ryan's Drug Store window the first of next week! Get a ticket NOW!

## PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

To the devisees, legatees and creditors of Margaret Ryan, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE executors of the last will of the above named deceased, having filed their accounts in this court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and order for distribution made:

You are hereby cited to attend if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office in the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, on FRIDAY, the Sixth Day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed and order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1918.

(L.S.) (Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,  
 Judge of Probate for the County of York.

(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,  
 Registrar of Probates for the County of York.

## PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

To the next of kin and creditors of Helenora Hanson, late of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, widow, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

THE Administrator of the above deceased intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed and an order for distribution made:

You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office, in the said City of Fredericton, on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September A. D. 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and an order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1918.

(Sgd.) F. H. PETERS,  
 Judge of Probate, pro hac vice.

(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,  
 Registrar of Probates.

(Sgd.) McLELLA & HUGHES,  
 Proctors.