

## THE DAILY MAIL

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### DRIVING THE HUNS.

Sweeping forward on a thirty mile front after the capture of Soissons, the Allies have obliterated the last of the Marne salient, reaching the Aisne from Soissons to the junction of the Vesle and along the latter river past Fismes to the old line west of Rheims in the greatest victory on the western front since the first Battle of the Marne, in September, 1914.

American troops hold the outskirts of Fismes, which has been the great German base of supplies in Ludendorff's last drive. French cavalry patrols have reached points on the Vesle north of the Aisne, where the Huns made no stop, and are operating along the railroad between Soissons and Rheims, which runs along the southern bank of the Aisne and the Vesle. More than fifty French villages have been regained by the recent advance.

The Huns have lost very heavily in prisoners, owing to their remaining so long in the salient while their big guns and supplies were being removed. Then it was "devil take the hindmost" for the rear guards. We are told that the Allied world will be thrilled when the number of enemy prisoners is announced.

All accounts agree that the Huns will retreat still further across the Aisne and attempt to make no stand before they reach the Chemin des Dames, on the heights north of that river.

### TO AID CZECHO-SLOVAKS.

Japan and the United States are sending troops into Vladivostok in accordance with an agreement reached after some weeks of negotiations. The military will number a few thousand men and orders already have been issued for their despatch from both capitals. Announcement of the terms of co-operation was made by Acting Secretary of State Frank Polk, in Washington on Saturday on behalf of the U. S. government. The Japanese announcement comes from the official gazette of Tokio, and has been transmitted by the Associated Press.

In the terms of intervention which have been submitted to the Allied governments, the military expedition is expressly stated to be solely for the purpose of aiding the Czecho-Slovak army by protecting a base of supplies at Vladivostok and acting as a guard in the rear of the army as it moves westward through Siberia. Emphasis is laid on the fact that at the earliest opportunity a mission composed of merchants, economists, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. representatives will go into the country to reassure the Russian people and aid them in their work of rehabilitating themselves to the greatest degree possible.

### A NEW INDUSTRY.

A proposition for the establishment of a furniture factory in Fredericton was submitted to the City Council last evening and will have the serious consideration of that body. The men behind the proposal are well and favorably known and apparently mean business. They may not get all they have asked for, but the city should be prepared to grant them liberal concessions. The city has spent a lot of money on publicity, but it seems to be a difficult matter to get hold of those industries which seem to be floating around in the air looking for a soft spot on which to alight. It would seem that the industrial prosperity of a community must depend to a very large extent upon the efforts of its own citizens, particularly those of large business experience, who have money to invest.

A prominent citizen, in a letter to a newspaper, intimates that one of the lecturers at the Chautauqua performances may have sympathized with the Boers at the time of the South African war. The complaint may be justified, but it seems to be a little far-fetched. It is a well known fact that many of those who sympathized with the Boers are now loyal British

subjects and are giving a whole-hearted support to the Allies in the present struggle. Sir Louis Botha, Premier of South Africa, is perhaps the most notable example, and nobody in Fredericton would think of giving that great man the cold shoulder were he to visit the city. It must not be forgotten that it is the Huns we are fighting now, and not the Boers.

Says the New York Herald: The Crown Prince of Germany has been called by many names, for the most part uncomplimentary, but it remained for a negro soldier to fasten upon him a name that will not rub off—"Mistah Rat-face." Not only in features but in character does this heir to a dishonored throne resemble the rodent, and he is held in equal detestation. But he is lacking in the rat's single noble quality—he will not fight when driven into a corner. Furthermore, if the hopes of the civilized world come true, he will soon find himself in the trap that has been carefully set for him."

The British navy, apart from the American forces which form an integral part of its fighting strength, consists at the present time of warships and auxiliary craft whose total displacement reaches 6,500,000 tons, as against 2,500,000 in August, 1914. During this period about three-quarters of a million tons have been lost, but at the present day the growth of the fleet shows an increase of 160 per cent.

President Wilson has sent the following message to the King of England: "America cordially extends her hand to Great Britain upon this anniversary of Great Britain's entrance into the present war in which the forces of civilization are engaged against the forces of reaction, and rejoices with her that the two nations stand side by side in so great a cause."

The United States government has decided to impose a war tax on the mail orders of departmental stores. A similar tax imposed in Canada would no doubt find favor with many business men.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Germany will have to take its licking.

No true gentleman ever stands between a lady and a looking glass.

With anticipatory cheer the world is keeping a watch on the Rhine.

Do celebrities ever smoke the cigars that are named after them?

The retreat of the crown prince is the chief feature of the war news—the salient feature in fact.

A woman writes that she does not like men who are too good. Must be easy to find men she likes.

Never abuse a woman. Just tell her what you honestly think she looks in her new spring hat!

The German official war bulletins sound like the old philosophical dictum, "Was nicht ist ist."

Statistics show that the sooner a man allows his wife to have the last word, the sooner the controversy ends.

Between demoralization, Spanish influenza and Gen. Foch, the Germans are having a crowded time.

If you look closely you can see a little dotted line, like comic newspaper artists make, running from every girl's eye to the nearest boy in khaki.

The honeymoon is hardly over when he stops asking "How do you manage to walk on those teeny-weeny feet?" and begins growling "How the devil do you expect to walk on those fool heels?"

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## No Camouflage In This Story

Says corns stop hurting, then lift right off without one bit of pain

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of the drug called freezezone costs but a few cents at any drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callous without even one little twinge of pain.

You simply apply a few drops of this freezezone on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, with your fingers.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Death at Prince William

Mrs. Fannie Fraser widow of Alex. Fraser died yesterday at her home Prince William at the advanced age of ninety-one years and seven months. Interment will be made Wednesday.

### The Weekly Roll-off

The weekly roll-off at the Palace Bowling Alleys last night was won by George W. Brown with a total of 285 with Bert Brown of Marysville a close second with 283 and L. Searles third with 258. The Y. M. C. I. team of St. John is to be here Wednesday night to bowl against a Fredericton team.

### Official Devon Town Seal

The official seal of the Town of Devon now being used upon all town documents bears a representation of the Fredericton-Devon bridge across the St. John River with a tug boat going up stream and a raft of logs coming down. The seal was designed by Ald. R. A. Malloy, of the Provincial Public Works Department.

### Chautauqua Largely Attended

Although the weather was not favorable yesterday afternoon there was a large attendance at the opening performance of the Chautauqua and last night an audience which filled the tent was in attendance. The lecture by Rev. Dr. Peter MacQueen upon "The Great War" was greatly appreciated and the singing of the McKinnie Operatic Company has never been equalled in this city. This afternoon another large audience is in attendance.

### To Extend Water Main

The City Council has decided to extend the water main along Westmorland Street to supply the houses which were reported by the Board of Health to be without a safe water supply. A six inch main can be laid for \$1,655 it is estimated. A one-inch pipe could be laid for \$345 but it was decided that such temporary work should not be done. The installation of sewerage will be postponed until another season. The cost of installation on Westmorland Street would be \$589 and on Aberdeen Street \$274.

### Crown Land Sale

Several lots of Crown Lands were put up for sale at the Department of Lands and Mines at noon today. There was competition in but one case. In Restigouche Lots 51 and 52 in the Town Plat of Kedgwick were sold for \$75 to Narcisse Babineau. In Gloucester Lot 25 Pokesudie Island was sold to Theotime O. LeBoutillier for one dollar per acre and Lots 11, 22, and 39 were sold to David M. Godin for \$30.60. In Queen's half of Lot 8 on the north western side of Spry Road was sold to J. F. Reid for \$305, the buyer outbidding the applicant. In Madawaska Lot 152, Tier 2, Theriault Settlement was sold to Baptiste Bouchard for \$1.50 per acre.

### Wants Garage Removed

The City Council has received a communication from Mrs. R. M. Campbell of Smythe Street asking that the Ford Garage in that street be removed on account of it being a source of annoyance to residents through noise and odor. Ald. Reid and Ald. Burpee last night stated that there should be a law preventing the establishment of a garage or similar thing in a residential section. Ald. McKay stated that steps should be taken to abate the nuisance of which Mrs. Campbell complains but others were doubtful of the powers of the City Council in the matter believing that the Police Court should deal with the matter. Mrs. Campbell's letter will be acknowledged. It is thought the garage will be removed shortly.

### Border School District

A delegation composed of Ex-Ald. George McKnight and Inspector R. D. Hanson of this city and Mr. Harry Rowan of Lincoln appeared before the City Council last night and informed that body that the Border School District composed of part of the Parish of Lincoln and that part of Fredericton east of the Wilsey Road was about to erect a new school and was not receiving sufficient school taxes from the part of Fredericton incorporated in the district. It was explained to the Council that the establishment of the Dominion Experimental Farm had made a large area of real estate not liable for assessment and that the employees at the Experimental Farm were paying taxes into the city and not into the school district with the result that the residents were largely supporting a school for eighteen children from Fredericton whose fathers paid nothing for their education. Chief Assessor A. A. Sterling also gave some information touching upon the matter. Consideration was promised.

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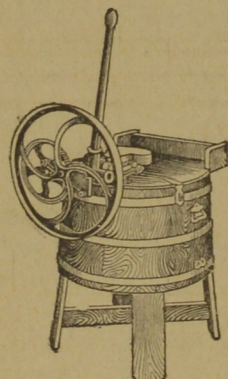
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# Harvest Hands Wanted in New Brunswick.

The Department of Agriculture, for war purposes, last spring urged Greater Production. 103,772 bushels of seed grain were imported. The farmers have responded splendidly. The acreage under crop is in excess of any previous year. Climate conditions have been favorable; crops promise well.

Every acre of crop in this Province must be properly harvested this year.

Many men have been called to the colors.

Under the conditions the Department fears that many crops will remain in the fields unless men from our towns or industrial plants become harvesters, and are setting up LABOR BUREAUS in different sections of the Province to ascertain the farmers' labor needs and to register voluntary labor.

Every man in the towns or cities who has had farm experience should be ready to assist for a few days.

Every farmer should register his wants immediately at one of the following bureaus. A guarantee of help cannot be given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, but when the requirements are known, after a certain date, if necessary, the Dominion authorities will be appealed to.

Give name, address, railway station, number of days help required, and when; approximate wages per day. Where wages cannot be satisfactorily arranged, an appeal to the Department of Agriculture may be made for adjustment.

Every man willing to help should also be registered at one of the following places:

St. John—William Kerr, N. B. Government Office, Prince William Street.

Fredericton—A. B. Wilmot, Dom. Immigration Office, Post Office Building.

Sussex—J. D. McKenna.

Moncton—J. H. King, Agricultural Representative

Chatham—James Bremner, Jr.

Bathurst—Frank P. Doucet.

Andover and Perth—Dr. Dickenson.

Woodstock—A. C. Taylor, Agricultural School.

St. Stephen—W. S. Stevens.

J. F. TWEEDDALE, Minister of Agriculture.