

# THE DAILY MAIL

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JOHN BARLEYCORN.

John Barleycorn is on the defensive and in a few months' time "booze" will be a curiosity north of the Rio Grande, says the Montreal Journal of Commerce. According to the latest proclamation in the United States, no more beer can be brewed after the first of December, while movements are on foot in Congress by which the entire United States will be bone dry by July 1st. In Canada, Quebec province becomes dry on May 1st, this being the last stronghold of the demon rum. The apparent ease with which prohibition has been brought about on this continent is due almost entirely to the world war. It is, of course, true that a great educational campaign was waged for many years by the W. C. T. U. and various other temperance organizations, so that the public were being prepared for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic. It remained, however, for the upheaval caused by the war to bring about quick and decisive action. In brief, it was a survival of the fittest. The question arose as to the relative importance of bread or booze; the United States had not grain enough to continue to use it for both alcoholic liquors and for the feeding of their own country and the Allied nations. They decided that bread was more valuable than booze, and acted accordingly. Further, the railroads found that the coal carried to the breweries and distilleries was occupying valuable space, while the coal mines themselves were unable to produce sufficient. In brief, from an economic standpoint, it was found that John Barleycorn was non-essential, and so he is being ruled out. It is doubtful if he will ever come back.

## THE LOYALTY OF INDIA.

In a message which they issued on the occasion of the anniversary of the outbreak of war the government of India announces:

"Today India, standing staunch and steadfast with the Empire, enters on the fifth year of war against Germany and her allies, against the forces of militarism and tyranny. We have passed through anxious times, but our Empire has rung true under heavy blows, and the flag of liberty is still held by strong and willing hands.

"Meanwhile, prospect of a new and spacious future has been disclosed to India, and the stages of a sure advance has been mentioned for all men to see. It has been and is our hope that we shall be privileged to do something to help her along the path of her destiny.

"We feel then that we have a right today to call, in the name of our beloved King and Emperor, for India's fullest and most ungrudging help in the final struggles of the great war, so that when victory is achieved India's name may stand in the world's history linked for all time with the noble ideals for which the British Empire is today so desperately fighting; not India the giver of a doubting and half-hearted support, but India who read the issue aright and gave freely and generously."

London Chronicle: A striking instance of the forcefulness of American "language," to which reference has been made in this column, is afforded by one of America's leading preachers. The speaker, a doctor of divinity, was addressing a Canadian audience on Uncle Sam's war efforts. In a ninety-minute talk there occurred among others, these gems: "We are on this job to a finish. We are prepared to fight till hell itself freezes over, and if Germany isn't beaten then, we'll put on skates and get after her on the ice." "This Kaiser is the biggest duplex, double-action, high-powered liar of history. He told his people the Americans could never get to France. Well, he and his people have got another guess coming."

The former Russian Empress and three princesses and two grand duchesses, whose names are not reported, were burned to death about a month

after the Russian Emperor was shot, according to a story reaching London. The source of the story is given consideration in some quarters and an investigation has been started. After the former Emperor was killed, the women were taken to an isolated village, according to the present report, made prisoners in a residence, and were there only a few days when a crowd of Bolsheviks attacked the house. The women barricaded the doors and the house was set on fire. All the house perished.

Sydney Record: When conquered Roumania complained to the Huns of the severity of the peace terms imposed at Bucharest, a German official retorted: "Why do you complain? You should see the treaty which we mean to impose upon France and England." That's one treaty that the Allied peoples must make into "a scrap of paper." Victory will do it.

The Allier forces are rapidly closing in on Cambrai and St. Quentin, and the collapse of both strongholds may be expected within a short time. The British in the last two days have taken over 10,000 prisoners.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Have you noticed that scared look in the eyes of the potato?

That loving couple, Turkey and Thanksgiving, seem to have drifted apart.

It is almost as easy to make a girl believe she can sing as it is to make her believe she is handsome.

Every woman has an idea that her husband would not have amounted to much if she had refused him.

As a man thinketh, so he is—but so many men haven't anything to think with.

Now that the Huns have got to the Hindenburg line the question is what Foch is going to let them do with it.

As a matter of fact, the things that come to those who wait are mostly those which the hustlers have considered not worth taking.

What drives many men into uniform is the look in a woman's eyes when they light on a nice appearing fellow in khaki.

The crown prince has left off impersonating an officer and is now impersonating a statesman, with all his old-time efficiency. He is one of the best assets the Allies have today.

## THE GERMAN PEACE OFFER TO BELGIUM

London, Sept. 19.—The Belgian foreign minister, in discussing Germany's "peace approach" to Belgium, declares that the conditions cannot be taken as a basis for any serious discussion. From the details furnished by the foreign minister, it appears that Belgium received no formal proposition directly from the German government, but that communications were opened by an indirect channel.

These showed that it was Germany's intention to demand that Belgium bind herself to effect a solution of the language question in conformity with the German imperial policy, which Belgium would regard as an abdication of the right inherent in her sovereignty to solve internal problems in accordance with the freely expressed will of the Belgian people.

Germany would also claim full amnesty for Belgian citizens guilty of helping the enemy's plans, and would thereby, according to the minister, impose on the Belgian government an act of submission. Germany would insist on the maintenance after the war of the commercial treaties previously in force. This, following up the destruction of Belgian industry by the invader, says the minister, would insure Germany's economic grip on the country. Moreover, he adds, the pawn theory is not abandoned. Germany would insist upon binding the fate of Belgium with the solution of the colonial question.

Finally, the obligation resting on Germany to repair the damage un-

No waste to  
**INSTANT POSTUM**  
 Every spoonful a  
 delicious cupful

## MARYSVILLE LADIES WON AT BOWLING

Lively Match at Palace Bowling Alleys Last Night—Marysville Won by a Big Margin.

One of the most interesting bowling games of the season was played at the Palace Bowling Alleys last evening, when the Fredericton and Marysville ladies appeared in the lists. The bowling was very good and was well attended. Numerous lady friends were there to see the match.

Fate decided the match against the Fredericton ladies in favor of the Marysville team, 1,247 to 1,185 but old Fate must surely be ruled out when the Fredericton ladies play the return game at Marysville in a week from Monday. The highest scores of the various players were Mrs. Pickard of Marysville 249, Miss Hanson of Marysville 237, Mrs. T. Rutter of Fredericton 217, and Mrs. H. G. Smith of Fredericton 199.

After the game the Marysville ladies were entertained at the residence of Mrs. S. Staples by the Fredericton team.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Seriously Ill

Capt. Frank H. Tingley, M. C. of Moncton who is well known in Fredericton is reported as continuing dangerously ill in consequence of gunshot wounds in both legs and neck.

### Milk Famine

Graphic: A milk famine exists in Campbellton. Milk dealers who have been in business for years are retiring (presumably to live in comfort from their profits) and no one is taking their place. There is room for a progressive dairy farm here.

### Placed Big Order

St. Croix Courier: Mr. Bond, representing the Robert Simpson Co., of Toronto has been in town during the week and placed an order with Clark Bros., Ltd., for shoes to the value of \$60,000. He also bought from the young sons of John F. Clark some of the products of their farm, including four hundred bushels of potatoes and about one hundred bushels of beans, that will also be handled by the Simpson Co. Mr. Bond has visited St. Stephen on other occasions and is always a welcome visitor.

### A Surprised Traveller

St. John Globe, Thursday—A well-groomed, prosperous looking man stepped off the Montreal train at noon carrying a black travelling bag in which reposed four bottles of liquor. This latter fact was ascertained by Sub-Inspector McAinsch, following an examination of the bag. He reported the matter to Rev. W. R. Robinson, in the depot at the time, who directed that the man be placed under arrest, remarking: "These are the people we want." The incident was witnessed by a large crowd and caused considerable embarrassment to the traveller.

## TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS IN SESSION

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The trades and labor congress this morning listened to addresses from fraternal delegates. Those present are J. G. Hancock, representing the British trades and labor congress, Stuart A. Hayward, Buffalo, who spoke for the American federation of labor, and Miss Rose Schneiderman, New York, of the woman's league of America.

Mr. Hancock discussing labors' first duty today, said it was to win the war. Its next was to the men who had survived the dangers of the trenches seas and air. Suitable employment with good pay must be provided for them English labor had decided. Disabled men must be placed beyond the reach of want.

Mr. Hancock said that the British government, during the good trade movement after the end of the war, must set afoot a big national scheme like rehousing, enlarging schools, and building railways and canals in order to absorb labor that could not be taken up when demobilization came. If this work did not absorb all the men it might be necessary to increase the schoolage, abolish all overtime and even reduce the working days in the week. Miss Schneiderman explained that the women's league was formed for the purpose of abolishing the great difference in salaries paid to men and women for the same work.

Mr. C. G. Bird of Ottawa is at the Barker House.

justly inflicted on its victim, was not even alluded to. Germany the Minister points out, would thus be enriched by the pillage of Belgium, whose ruin would be complete.

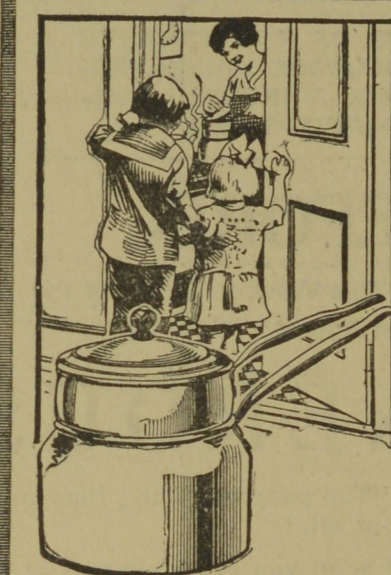
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### War Economy Demonstration

The "Wear-Ever" factory representative who is here for a limited time will show a number of interesting ways of solving the perplexing food problem. Among other things she will prepare appetizing cereals in the

### "Wear-Ever" Double Boiler

The scarcity of wheat flour and the Food Administration restrictions make it more and more imperative for patriotic women to use cereals as a substitute.

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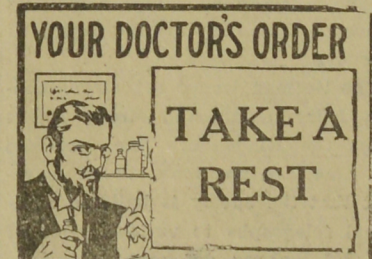
THE HARDWARE PEOPLE  
 RETAIL

### FRANCE'S NEW LOAN.

Paris, Sept. 19.—A new loan bill was passed by the Chamber of Deputies today by a vote of 382 to 6. The amount of the loan is unlimited. It is at 4 per cent. and runs for 25 years. The Senate has passed the measure by a vote of 220 to one.

### Bombardier Henry Harvey Wounded.

Bombardier Henry Harvey has been wounded according to news received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Thos. Harvey, of this city. Bombardier Harvey enlisted here with the 24th Field Battery in 1914 and was transferred to the 5th Howitzer Brigade on reaching England. He was admitted to the 53rd General Hospital at Bologne on September 6th, suffering from wounds in the head and knee.



WHEN you have that tired feeling and don't know what will help you, come to us. The best medicine for a tired man is a few days in the woods. The Game Season is now open and we sell Game Licenses and all other necessities, such as Tooth Paste, Iodine, Soap, Tobacco, Pipe, Peroxide and Liniment.

## STAPLES' PHARMACY

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 Agency for Miller Standard Rubber Goods.

## Conservation Recipes

The Women's Food Conservation Committee of Fredericton has issued an attractive book of "Conservation Recipes," which every house wife should have.

The book contains 35 pages and about 160 recipes, besides some very valuable and useful information.

The books will be offered for sale throughout the Province.

In Fredericton the stores of Jas. S. Neill, C. W. Hall and McMurray & Co. have them for sale.

Only 25c each.

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