

## "The Fall of the Romanoffs"

## Slants of Humor

## THE LAST.

The meatless days, the wheatless days  
Our woe's deep measure swell;  
But now, alas! another comes—  
The heatless days as well.

## CORN BY THE ACHER.

"Corn Falls Off"—Headline in market report. Sounds suspiciously like a medical ad.

## WE ALL KNOW IT.

"When Christmas Comes Around" (\$1.35) reduced to 75 cents.—Book ad. Mots of our readers, as oen of 'em testifies, feel more reduced than that.

## DID YOU?

Did you ever stumble around in the dark to look for a match, and find that—

Doors stand out nine feet from the wall?

The table reaches entirely across the room?

The electric light switch has disappeared?

The wall dances to the centre of the room to meet you?

The chairs each have 27 legs?

And the bureau, upon which you left the matches, has disappeared entirely?

Mr. H. W. Myles of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

TROUBLED WITH  
CONSTIPATION

From 16 to 20.

Constipation is one of the commonest ills of mankind, and one too often allowed to go unlooked after until some serious complication sets in.

If the bowels are properly looked after there will be no constipation, jaundice, sick or bilious headaches, heartburn, coated tongue, sour stomach, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will keep your bowels so regulated that in no time the constipation will disappear. Miss Emma B. Melanson, Halifax, entirely.

N. S., writes: "I am now 20 years of age and since I was 16 I have been greatly troubled with constipation, so much so that at times I would be in bed three or four days a month. I tried all the old fashioned remedies, castor oil, cascara, etc., with only temporary relief until my sister-in-law gave me some of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. From the first they seemed beneficial and I gave them a fair trial. This was two years ago, and with an occasional dose I have kept entirely free from constipation for the period mentioned."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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**Old Dutch**

**Fruit Jars and other Glassware**

can easily be kept immaculate with

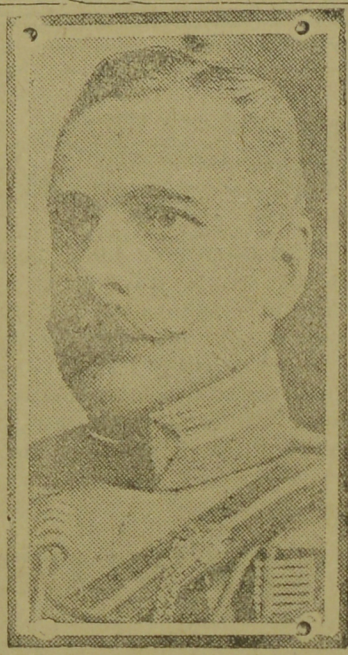
**Old Dutch**

And remember, this cleanser never harms your hands

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG PAYS  
TRIBUTE TO THE ARTILLERY

Operated in Battle of Ypres for a Month Without Protection, Under Continuous Bombardment of Gas Shells and Explosives—Gunnery Discarded Masks and Obeyed Infantry's Call Regardless of Consequences.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—A Reuter's despatch through the Ottawa agency dealing with Field Marshal Haig's report says: Speaking of the unprecedented magnitude of the subterranean warfare at



SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

Messines, General Haig mentions that it was known that the enemy were driving a gallery which would ultimately cut into a gallery leading to our mines under Hill 600. But by careful listening it was judged that if our offensive began on the date arranged the enemy's gallery would just fail to reach us. This proved correct.

General Haig emphasizes that owing to the necessity of taking over additional line from the French, we were very definitely handicapped in the battle.

## H. S. CAMPBELL

(Continued from page 2.)

In addition to giving considerable attention to the work of the several committees of the Board, information has been given to tourists, both in person and by letter.

Regarding the general usefulness of this office, I can only repeat what was stated in my last report that it is evident that the Board of Trade office in Fredericton is looked upon as a source from which to obtain information on a great variety of subjects.

When peace has been declared, your committee will be prepared to take advantage of the renewed interest we anticipate will be shown in Canada by investors looking for suitable openings for the establishment of new industries.

The financial condition of the committee will no doubt be submitted by our treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. H. SIMONDS,  
Publicity Com'r.

The Tourist Committee presented no report.

## Canadian Club.

Dr. Jones reported for the Canadian Club. Rev. Dr. Tryon or Portland, Me., and Capt. Jones of the Military Hospitals Commission, had delivered lectures before the club. Neither was attended as it should have been, the general result being discouraging.

## Varying Opinion.

The report of the retiring president was taken up section by section. That part relating to lack of interest of young men in the board caused lively discussion.

Mr. Diblee complained that the board was not in touch with the affairs of interest to the citizens. Why should the board not take interest in civic affairs? An election was approaching. Why should not the board take an interest in the election of mayor?

Mr. Neill objected that politics was the very thing the Board should avoid. In fact the by-laws forbade it.

Mr. Diblee said that that was not taking part in politics. Why did not Fredericton try to get some of the soldiers drafted under the Military Service Act?

Mr. Neill replied that the Federal county representative had been told of the views of the Board on the matter or having troops stationed here and had written several letters on the matter. There had been the matter of railway improvements. Instead of holding a meeting to discuss any complaint he as president had gone to Mr. Wass and others and discussed matters directly. The Board had been as active as ever it had been and he did not wish Mr. Diblee to cast reflections.

Mr. Diblee remarked that if the Board had been doing things the members should be told of them.

Mr. Hodge drew attention to the fact that the policy of the Board to keep before the public through the medium of the newspapers seemed to have been departed from within the last two or three years. It was not

the area. This handicap was subsequently increased by the difficulty of obtaining adequate drafts a sufficiently long time prior to the division's participation in battles to enable the drafts to be assimilated into the divisions and the divisions to be trained.

Paying tribute to the artillery, General Haig points out that in the battle of Ypres the battalions operated practically without protection more than a month under continuous bombardment from gas shells and high explosives.

He says that in many instances when the signals from the infantry to artillery support and warnings that gas was coming were received simultaneously, the gunners discarded their masks and obeyed the infantry's call with a full knowledge of the consequences.

The despatch shows that the British are increasing their use of gas, which is nightly discharged along the entire front line.

General Haig also pays tribute to the navy in the following terms:

"The debt the army owes the navy grows even greater, and is deeply realized by the British armies in France. As a result of its unceasing vigilance the enemy's hope that unrestricted submarine warfare would hamper our operations in France and Flanders has been signally disappointed. Immense quantities of ammunition and materials needed for the army and large numbers of men continue to reach us with unfailing regularity."

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KICK ON THE  
PRICE OF OLEO

Quebec, Jan. 9.—A protest from the Housewives' League to their supreme council will be studied this evening by the latter body against the price of oleomargarine. This product is selling here at 36 cents a pound. The league claims that margarine should sell lower, and if price is not cut the league will petition its supreme council for a call of a general boycott.

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good that such was the case. He believed that the activities of the Board should be given wider publicity.

Both the retiring president and secretary stated that matter had been furnished the newspapers for publication and that a section of it showed little inclination to use such articles. City Representation.

The section relative to separate representation in the Legislature for the city of Fredericton caused considerable discussion.

Mr. Hooper commented on the fact that the recent proceedings of the Municipal Council of York showed that there appeared to be a tendency on the part of the councillors to take a crack at the city. There appeared to be a feeling of constant antagonism. That was one reason why Fredericton could not get separate representation.

Opinion was expressed that Fredericton's lack of population was the chief reason why separate representation would not be allowed by provincial governments.

Deputy Mayor Walker pointed out that the city was bearing too heavy a share of the Administration of Justice expenditure for the support of county buildings. Fredericton should have its own buildings. The money paid annually would meet the interest charges on the cost of such buildings.

## Referred to Executive.

The section relating to Daylight Saving was referred to the executive for action. The same was done with the section relating to the possibility of holding a Fredericton Exhibition in 1918, the section relating to improved steamship accommodation on the St. John River, the section relating to soldiers called up under the Military Service Act, the section relating to the lighting of the city streets by contract with the Fredericton Gaslight Company, the section relating to bathing facilities.

## Other Business.

Among miscellaneous business Messrs G. N. C. Hawkins and J. H. Brooks were appointed auditors.

Mr. Diblee suggested that bodies other than those of a patriotic nature be charged rent for the use of the Board's rooms.

Mr. Neill thought the suggestion a good one.

Mr. Hodge opposed it on the ground that the rooms were kept open largely through the city grant and that it would be well to popularize the Board rather than to create antagonism.

No action was taken and the Board adjourned.



## Wood's Phosphorine.

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins, cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

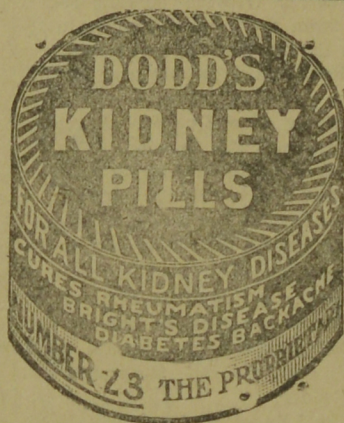
NO ADVERSE  
CRITICISM

New York, Jan. 9.—Editorials in the New York newspapers this morning unite in praising President Wilson's definition of American peace terms. Throughout the country also the note of adverse criticism was almost entirely lacking. The President's words were described as the best possible statement of democracy's case.

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HON. MR. OLIVER  
HAS SMALL LEAD

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 9.—Returns received by the Bulletin from the six polls in the Fort Vermilion district in West Edmonton constituency give a total of 25 votes for Hon. Frank Oliver and 27 for Brigadier General Griesbach, Unionist. The total vote of the constituency, every poll being heard from, gives Oliver a majority exclusive of the overseas vote, of 11, according to the Bulletin's report.



THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING in all cases must be based on the return for the outlay. No better opportunity in this respect can be found in this locality than

## THE DAILY MAIL

This paper has a special value to the local advertiser, as the majority of its readers are in this city and the immediate surrounding country.

Our Advertising Rates will be found decidedly reasonable in view of the results.

PEOPLE READ  
OUR  
ADVERTISEMENTS

They are trying to buy as wisely as they can. It is necessary they should.

They are eager to know what the local merchants have to offer, and good live advertising is interesting reading to them.

Most of our enterprising business men have already realized this fact and their advertising appears regularly in the Mail.

If you are not a regular advertiser in the DAILY or SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL, you are overlooking an opportunity that no business man in this locality ought to be too busy to appreciate.

## THE AD. AND THE MAN.

By James J. Montague.

He saw the ad from day to day  
And muttered: "I cery it;  
The stuff may be just what they

say,  
But I'm not going to buy it."  
As time wore on he made remarks

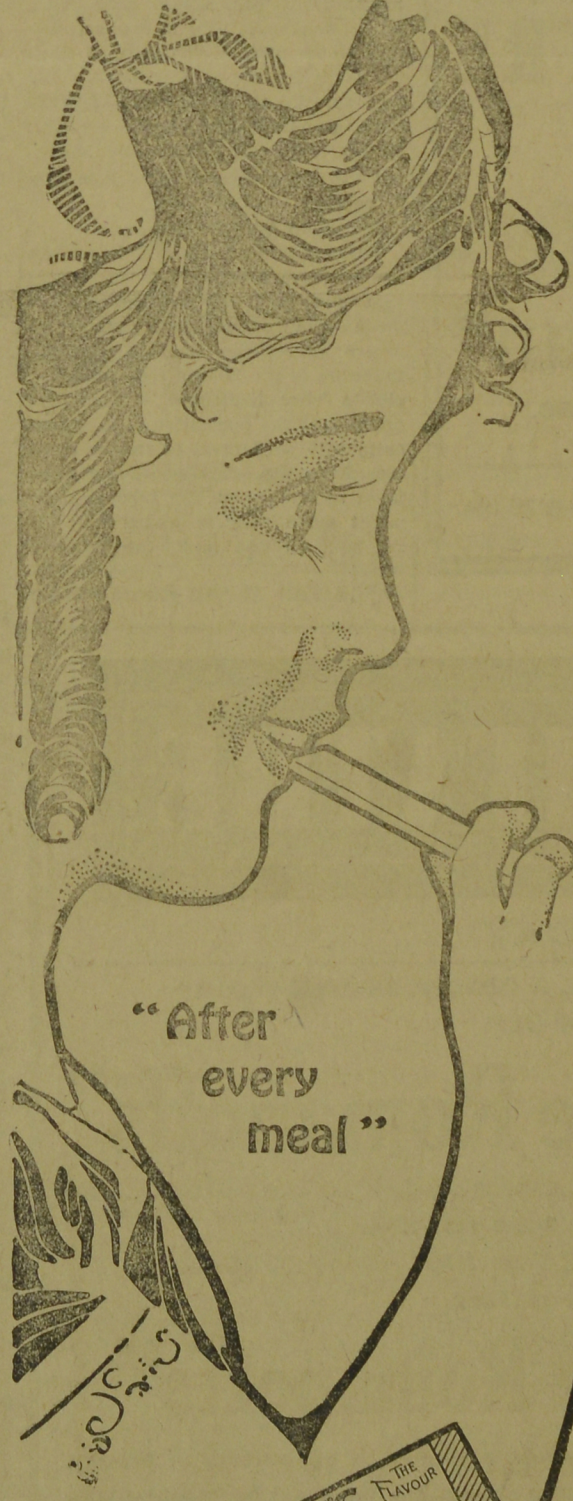
It would not do to mention,  
For he was mad because that ad  
Was forced on his attention.

But in a week, or two, or three,  
He said: "There's no denying,  
The way that ad gets hold of me,  
The stuff may be worth trying"  
For just about a fortnight more  
He dared mere words to win him.

And then the ad completely had  
Aroused the spender in him.

Next day he drifted in a store  
And quietly expended  
A few big iron dollars for  
The stuff the ad commended.  
He found it filled a long-felt need  
Its excellence surprised him,  
And now he's glad because the ad  
So deftly hypnotized him.

## WRIGLEY'S



The goody that is beneficial to teeth and stomach is best for all ages.

## WRIGLEY'S

massages and strengthens the gums, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, allays thirst, aids appetite and digestion.

Keep YOUR boy at the front supplied.

The Flavour Lasts

MADE IN CANADA

