

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## WOMAN AND THE WAR.

The present struggle is as much a women's war as a men's war, for in the progress of the contest women have suffered as never before and have striven as never before. Of the twelve millions or more who have died since 1914, over half a million, possibly a million, have been women. The women of Armenia have been massacred by tens of thousands by the Turks. The women of Serbia have been murdered by thousands by the Austrians, while in Belgium and in Northern France thousands of women have died of starvation, exposure and direct brutality. Nurses in hospitals have been killed by air raiders, women have been drowned in torpedoed ships, women living near the war zone have been killed by bombardments. In truth, save actually in the trenches with rifle in hand, women have been exposed to as great a risk as men, have as heroically suffered and as nobly died. They are making more than half the ammunition used by Britain and France. They are making most of the surgical dressings used for our wounded heroes, and they are mostly caring for the sick and the injured in the thousands of hospitals of the warring nations. And the war is bound to place added burdens upon their shoulders for years after peace is proclaimed. So many men have been killed and so many more will be killed before the conflict closes that Europe will be a woman's world for a generation or more, when a large share of the work usually done by men will have to be done by women. Even now, when industrial machinery is ordered by Europeans from America, the order includes the statement that the machinery must be made lighter because for the future it will have to be handled by women. If there was ever any doubt of it before, the present conflict has shown that, individual for individual, woman is worth as much as man in a test of strength between the nations and has earned the right to equality in every way.

The lady teachers of the city schools have petitioned the school trustees for salary increases, which if granted will mean an increased expenditure of about \$6,000 per year. It will be generally admitted that the city has an efficient lot of teachers, and that their salaries have not grown in proportion to the increased cost of living. The same thing, however, may be said of people in other walks of life who work for a salary. In fact it is difficult to find a salaried employe in this city, male or female, who will not testify to the great difficulty he or she has in making ends meet. About the only difference in the case of teachers is that they have a longer vacation than the others and perhaps a better opportunity to spend more money if they had it. As the assessment for the year has been computed, it is difficult to see how the trustees can accede to the not unreasonable demand of the teachers at the present time.

Fifty British soldiers will soon be wearing shirts cut by the King. King George and Queen Mary recently visited several clothing factories in the London district, where shirts are being made for soldiers. In one of the plants the King became interested in the cutting process and accepted an invitation to try his hand. An electric cutter was given him and within a few seconds shirt lengths on a pile of material fifty thicknesses deep were severed, the flannels then being transferred to other machines, which finished the detailed work of cutting out.

The enquiry into the charges preferred by Dr. J. B. M. Baxter against Hon. William Currie, Speaker of the Legislature, was begun yesterday before Commissioner James Friel, at Campbellton. The report of the first day's proceedings goes to show that the enquiry will be a thorough one, and that every opportunity will be given Mr. Baxter to prove his charges. So far nothing of a sensational character has been brought out in evidence.

The idea that paper stuck on glass windows prevents them from being shattered by the explosions of bombs near by has been exposed as valueless by a French scientist, who has just completed exhaustive tests. Parisians, in the belief that the paper protected the glass, had decorated their windows with miles of paper strips, many more or less artistic designs being used.

Dr. Amos S. Hershey, professor of political science at the Indiana University, and a recognized authority on international law, has been granted a leave of absence of one year from the University, to go to Washington to work for the Carnegie Foundation concerning peace leagues when world peace is restored.

Rev. Allan Pollock, D. D., honorary principal of the Halifax Presbyterian College, and one of the most eminent scholars and theologians in Canada, died at Halifax on Sunday. He was a native of Scotland and was eighty-nine years of age.

According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, Herr Von Waldow, president of the German Food Regulation Board, speaking in the Reichstag on Saturday, created a sensation by foreshadowing the imposition of meatless weeks in Germany.

Robert Clines, parliamentary secretary to the British Food Control Department, has been appointed to succeed the late Viscount Rhonda as food controller.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Is an attempt being made to postpone summer until after the war?

Really, there's nothing so unusual about a wet day.

Little pools of water, little hills of sand—that the war garden now.

Things go better for people who take them as they come.

When a man offers you something for nothing, walk around it.

You may be sure of one thing—you can't be too sure of anything.

Few men can refrain from boasting about the good acts they do by mistake.

After a man once reaches the top he never talks about the surplus room up there.

A man's bank account should not be judged by the size of the auto he drives.

Just consider the clothes that little Cupid doesn't wear and you will no longer wonder why love grows cold.

It doesn't take the average woman half as long to tell what she doesn't want as what she does want.

It develops that the "gold cup" presented by the Kaiser to an American yacht club was plated pewter. Of such is the kingdom of Hohenzollern!

## GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color, or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00. On sale in Fredericton at The Central Pharmacy, Queen and Carleton Sts.

## Donations to I. O. D. E.

The following contributions are acknowledged with thanks by the Central Committee. I. O. D. E.; 2 pairs socks, Mrs. C. F. Deacon; \$500.00 Picardy Chapter; 1 pair socks, Miss Gertrude Davidson; 17 pairs socks, 11 pyjama suits, Pokio Women's Institute; 14 pairs socks, Women's Institute; 5 dozen pillow cases, 9 dozen face cloths, 15 pyjama suits, Women's Institute, Harcourt; \$60.00 Governor Carleton Chapter; 36 pairs socks, Women's Institute, Bass River; \$300.00 Sir Howard Douglas Chapter; 1 pair socks, Mrs. George Hodge.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. H. A. Powell of St. John is at the Barker House. Mr. George M. McDade of Chatham is at the Barker House.

## Grape-Nuts and cream

Delights and Nourishes

"THERE'S A REASON"

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# Probe of Currie Charges Begun

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Currie started by remarking that he (Currie) should have nothing to do with the scale, that Dan Richards should settle it. The witness had replied that Mr. Richards had told him to see Mr. Currie. Mr. Currie replied that he thought about four and a half millions would be the cut. The witness replied that his estimates were higher and it would be hard to reduce the scale much below the estimates. He also remarked that likely it would be his last year as scaler as there had been a change of government. He said that Mr. Currie said if the witness treated them right they did not intend to use the axe and by next election they would be voting for him. The witness had not told Mr. Currie what his own total estimate was.

In the afternoon Mr. Murchie continued his evidence under cross examination at some length. He said that Mr. Currie had put a man named Kerr on the mouth of the river to check the lumber cut for the government. The witness said this was to get information to be used against him. Kerr was to ascertain the exact amount cut by the Continental Company and witness told Mr. Currie that Kerr had reported him to the government. Witness accused Mr. Currie of putting Kerr on for that purpose.

Q.—If Mr. Currie wanted to defraud the government why should he put a man on the river to get the correct count for the government?

A.—I don't know why.

Q.—Were you sober that night?

A.—I would not say very. I don't know what you mean.

Q.—Were you sober the next day?

A.—I don't know. I guess so.

Q.—Did you ever tell Mr. Richards that Mr. Currie had put Kerr on the river to watch you?

A.—I don't remember.

Q.—What made you make the accusation?

A.—Oh, things people had said. Some of the drivers.

Mr. Charles Purvis, an employe of the Continental Lumber Company, was the next witness. He produced records of the company's cut which differed from those produced by Murchie, in some cases greater quantities being shown and in some less. He promised to submit a tabulated list of his records on Wednesday morning.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Growing Wheat

Newcastle Advocate: Northumberland planted this season over two thousand bushels of Government wheat and as much, if not more local wheat, or something over four thousand bushels all told. Allowing for a very small yield of six to one the Northumberland wheat crop this fall will exceed twenty-four thousand bushels.

### Band Concert Tonight

The Fredericton Brass Band, weather permitting, will play a program at Parliament Square tonight. The Star Spangled Banner will be given the place of honor at the beginning of the concert with O Canada. The concert will be played tomorrow if the weather is unfavorable tonight. The program is: O Canada and Star Spangled Banner; March, Preparedness, Vessills; Overture, Le Diademe, Heoman; Waltz, Casino Tanze, Gungl; March, Fighting Strength, Missud; Reverie, The Perfect Melody, Clement Descriptive, A Hunting Scene, Bucalossi; March, To the Front, Ayers; God Save The King.

### Visiting Motorists

Several motoring parties arrived here yesterday in spite of the rainy weather and muddy roads. Messers J. L. Rainnie and J. A. Delahay of Ottawa and Messers J. S. Leighton and W. M. Smith of Woodstock are at the Queen. Another party at the Barker House is composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brankley and Miss Jean Brankley of Chatham, Miss C. Edwards of St. John, Miss A. Aitken and Miss L. Aitken of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson and Master Earle Wilson of St. John also are at the Barker House.

### Not the First One

A press despatch on the death of Sir Clive Philip-Wolley in British Columbia says: "Sir Clive's son, a lieutenant commander in the royal navy, was the first Canadian born Britisher to be killed in the present war. He was killed in the battle of Falkland Islands. He was known for his contributions to Canadian literature." This statement is not correct. Midshipman Victor Hatheway of Fredericton, a native of Annapolis, N. S., lost his life at the seafight at Coronel, fought against the German Squadron destroyed some weeks afterwards at the Falkland Islands.

### Kilburn—Trail

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Parsonage at Devon, on the 2nd inst. when the popular teacher of Central Kingsclear, Miss Agnes Trail became the bride of Mr. Ralph Kilburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Kilburn of Central Kingsclear. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McLeod in the presence of a few friends. The bride is a native of Southampton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trail. Their host of friends wish them every success and happiness through life.

# SPECIAL SALE

## THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 11th. 1918

### Ladies and Childrens Middy Waists

White Middies with White Collars. White Middies with Colored Collars. Striped Middies with Striped Collars.

Ladies' Middies for 69c. Children's Middies for 39c.

Sale Starts at 9.30 a. m.

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This store will close at 1 p. m. during July and August.

## Sheep on Every Hill Side in New Brunswick

The New Brunswick Government through the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Chartered Banks to help the Farmers -- where assistance is needed--to buy sheep.

The Department will not only arrange to buy Sheep FOR the Farmers, but will also buy good breeders FROM the Farmers --- in other words, this branch of the Agricultural Department WILL SUPERVISE ALL PURCHASES AND SALES OF SHEEP.

IF A FARMER NEEDS CREDIT TO BUY SHEEP he should consult his local banker who has the necessary forms.

If you cannot buy sheep in your locality, inform the nearest banker who will notify the Agricultural Department, or, better still, notify the Department yourself and say how many Sheep you want.

## KEEP YOUR EWE LAMBS

Every Ewe Lamb weighing 80 pounds and over and of reasonable quality, should be retained by farmers for breeding purposes. Sell the males and the inferior females for butcher purposes. If you have more ewe lambs than required, induce your neighbor to purchase.

## THE VALUE OF WOOL

Unwashed wool of the best quality brought 80 cents a pound this spring, or about \$5.00 a fleece.

## SIXTY MILLION SHEEP

Have been lost in Europe since the war started. Wool in enormous quantities is now required to clothe the soldiers. It will take an immense quantity to reclothe the returned men in civilian dress. Prices will likely be high for ten years.

New Brunswick has the pasture, hay, roots and a climate suited to sheep. Every farmer should consider investing in a small flock as a foundation. The first year will give approximately \$4.00 worth of wool per sheep; the sheep will cost about \$15.00. Is it not a good business proposition?

If you cannot purchase locally, place your order with your banker. Orders will be filled, if possible, in the order filed at this office through the banks.

For further information apply to

J. F. TWEEDDALE, Minister of Agriculture.



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