

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS.

In view of the fact that a bill to create a Department of Public Health is now before the Provincial Legislature, the following extract from an article in the Toronto News on the health laws of Ontario may prove of interest:

"The bureau of child welfare supplies advice and literature upon the care, nursing, feeding and clothing of babies. Any mother who is in difficulty about the care of her child will, upon application, be given prompt and reliable information upon any question concerning the health and care of her baby.

"The board, upon request, will investigate the causes of any outbreak of communicable disease with the object of preventing its spread.

"There are seven health districts in the province. Each one is under the supervision of a specially trained medical officer. In addition, the unorganized portions of the province are under close inspection by a special sanitary officer, whose particular duty is the maintenance of sanitary conditions in the lumber camps, the mines and in railway construction camps.

"The public and private water supplies of the province and the various municipal sewage works are under the control of the board. Because of the fact that all water and sewage works must be approved by the board before they are established, there is most efficient control of the proper construction and cost of these important public utilities, the latter of which reached an aggregate of over \$4,000,000 in 1915.

"In Toronto, Kingston and London the board maintains fully equipped public health laboratories, where samples of water, sewage, milk, meat, etc., are examined and where diagnostic reports on diphtheria, tuberculosis, typhoid, and paratyphoid fevers, and venereal diseases are issued to the medical practitioners of the province. Facilities are also provided for the prevention of the spread of such diseases as anthrax and rabies from the lower animals to man. There is no charge for these services.

"The following vaccines, serums, etc., are supplied through local boards of health, medical officers and hospitals, free of charge, viz.: diphtheria and tetanus anti-toxins, smallpox, typhoid and paratyphoid and whooping-cough vaccines, anti-meningitis serum, silver nitrate for the prevention of babies' sore eyes, and Pasteur preventive treatment for rabies. The board, recognizing the great opportunities for preventing typhoid fever in the Canadian army, has supplied free of cost practically all the vaccine used for this purpose. The department of militia and defence has thus been relieved of an expense of \$150,000 to \$200,000.

"There is a practical laboratory where various devices and schemes introduced for the purification of water and disposal of sewage are tested, and where research work in sewage, water and other health utilities is carried on. This plant is said by competent observers to excel any experimental plant of the kind in America. By an arrangement with the University of Toronto, students of that institution are given a course of sanitary engineering in this laboratory."

"Those who were under the impression that the opposition leader had succeeded in applying the soft pedal to Mr. Potts were evidently mistaken. The member for St. John has been rather quiet so far this session, but yesterday he made up for lost time. He got the floor in the budget debate and held it for nearly an hour, while he talked on about every subject that seemed to come into his mind. His speech provided amusement for the back benches on his own side of the House, but did not appear to particularly enthrall his leader or the ex-Agriculture General. Apart from selling a clock, it cannot be said that Mr. Potts has rendered the state much service this session.

The famous Kentucky thoroughbred which Mr. Pinder of York purchased

from the Hazen government, was referred to last night by one of the speakers in the budget debate in the House. Mr. Pinder at once sprang to his feet and declared that he had paid the government \$516 for the horse. Mr. Pinder no doubt paid all the horse was worth, and it should ease the consciences of members of the old government to learn that their action in relieving him of the liability by order-in-council was entirely unnecessary.

Speakers on the government side on the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday included Mr. Mersereau of Sunbury, Messrs. Dysart, Melanson and Bordage of Kent, and Mr. Michaud of Madawaska. They not only swept away opposition criticism of the government, but recalled and discussed certain incidents in connection with the old administration which the gentlemen on the left of the Speaker would much like to have forgotten. The members of the government and their followers in the House have shown on more than one occasion that they are well able to take care of themselves in debate.

Telegraph: A narrow and partisan leadership has deprived the provincial opposition of its legitimate influence. No suggestion of public value comes from the Murray-Baxter benches, only a series of futile efforts to trouble the government. The men who white-washed Flemming have not grown in stature since that incident.

The members of the loyal opposition in the Legislature are some class as generators of hot air, but all the practical suggestions and ideas put forward with a view to improving conditions of life in the province seem to emanate from the government side of the House.

The debate on the budget still continues in the Legislature. So far, about twenty-five of the members have given expression to their views on provincial finances and various other subjects.

## Through Our Sieve

Direct action with the hoe and the garden rake is to be commended.

Some old hens are all right until they get into the chicken salad.

"Buy your coal early," says a circular. And the words may also be added—"and late."

Mr. Potts is the comedian and end-man of the loyal opposition in the Legislature.

We have moved the clock, why not set the calendar ahead to May 1 and get the peas in?

The bear is growing a new pelt to take the place of the one now nailed to the German barn.

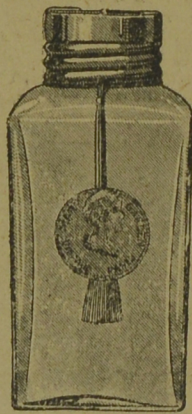
It isn't on account of modesty that a fish doesn't cackle when it lays 5,000,000 eggs.

A man makes a virtue of a necessity when he prides himself on his devotion to a woman who is so fascinating that he can't help it.

Keep on digging in the garden; it may be too early to plant, but the digging makes one warm—conserves coal.

Bought any oranges lately? The good ones are expensive enough to convince you that they are the real yellow peril.

German efficiency should now devote itself to devising a fly-swatter that will swat a fly 76 miles away.



Mary Garden Talcum

FOR PEOPLE WHO CARE. The appealing charm of Mary Garden Perfume is infused in this Talcum.

You will enjoy its delightful appeal. We also have MARY GARDEN PERFUME AND FACE POWDER.

STAPLES' PHARMACY

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## MORE MEN TO BE CALLED FOR SERVICE

Situation on the Western Front Has Caused the Government to Take Action.

Ottawa, Apr. 16. — Owing to the critical situation which has with some suddenness developed on the western front and which is likely to continue until the Allied nations have materially increased the strength of their forces the government of Canada after the most careful consideration of all the circumstances and possible consequences has reached the decision that it is not only desirable but absolutely essential that substantial reinforcements be secured for the Canadian expeditionary force without delay.

In view of the emergency that has arisen it is now recognized that the additional men so urgently needed cannot be secured within the time required through the ordinary operation of the military service act or any system of individual selection. The government has therefore decided that the only way in which reinforcements can be secured in time and in sufficient numbers is by taking authority to order out for service all men of certain defined ages who are physically fit and to abolish all exemptions in the case of all men so ordered out.

It is the intention to call out in the first instance unmarried men and widowers without children between the ages of twenty and twenty-three, both inclusive. It is believed that these young men can be spared with the least disturbance to agriculture and other essential industries. The calling out of men of other ages under the proposed order-in-council must necessarily depend upon the exigencies of the war and the need for reinforcements.

In the meantime the military service act will continue in operation as to all other men in class one and as regards other classes under the act. Men of nineteen will be required to register without delay. Every effort shall be made to speed up the work of the tribunals and appeal courts in dealing with the balance of exemption claims outside of course, the men called out under the new order.

## BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions, and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disgusting eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia, poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines — you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Inspector Rideout Here. Mr. George R. Rideout of Moncton, Inspector of Dominion Police for the Maritime Provinces under the Military Service Act, is in the city today and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Underwent Operation. Mrs. Robert Kelly of Stanley, underwent a serious operation for internal trouble at the Victoria Hospital this morning. Upon inquiry this afternoon the Mail was informed that she was doing nicely.

Tempting Offer. The trap-drummer and pianist at the Gaiety Theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Auspland, received a tempting offer from one of the leading theatres of Halifax last week for an engagement, but have decided to remain here.

## Orangemen

(Continued from page 3.) E. Day, S. E. Bustin, A. D. Thomas, J. Coghlan.

Petitions — J. L. Guy, J. Burley, W. C. McFarlane, K. J. Macrae.

The committee on the grand matters' address presented their report, which was accepted.

Resolution on Scriptures.

The following resolution, after vigorous discussion, was adopted:

Discretion is now the better part of buying Hosiery. We have just received our stock of

## Holeproof Hosiery

For Women and Children, in Cotton, Lisle and Silk

Lisle, 6 pairs in a box, guaranteed for six months, \$4.00 box.

Silk, 3 pairs in box, guaranteed for three months, \$4.50 box.

Luxete and Adanac Hose in all colors, 50 to \$1.35 pair.

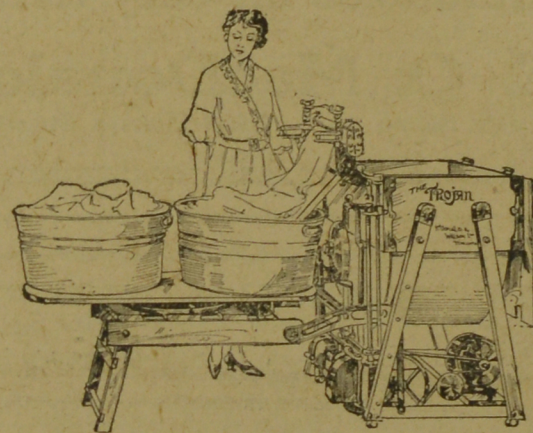
The best stocking for children is "Holey Tearer." See them at the Hosiery counter.

## John J. Weddall & Son

Just to Hand—Pure Linen Emb. Handkerchiefs, All White and All Colors. These are hand-worked and extra good value.

## Something New

## Electric Washing Machine and Wringer



Let electricity do your washing. Solves completely the home laundry problem. The Trojan Electric Washer will be demonstrated at our store by an expert on April 17, 18 and 19th.

Be sure and call and see it.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,

and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,

KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, or Whom the Same may Concern — Greeting:

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, it has been made clear that an adequate supply of foodstuffs to Great Britain and her Allies is now one of the most critical and essential problems in connection with carrying the war to a triumph;

And Whereas, Our Province of New Brunswick, by virtue of its geographical situation in comparative proximity to the Motherland, occupies a position of special responsibility and opportunity.

We, therefore, believing it to be the aspiration of our people to discharge every responsibility as in the past, and confident of their willingness to take advantage of the opportunity involved, to the end that the cause of righteousness for which we struggle may be advanced, have thought fit, by and

Resolved, That the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Brunswick place itself on record as being in full accord with the action taken by recent session of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, with reference to the teaching and reading of the Holy Scriptures in the public schools of New Brunswick, and we heartily endorse the stand taken by His Lordship the Bishop of Fredericton and other members of the Synod, and further

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to use all our influence in the defense of the rights of the various Protestant denominations of having the Holy Bible restored to its proper place in our public schools, and further

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves that we support in their candidature for election to the Legislature of the province these candidates who respect such rights.

Reports were received from the various County Masters of the province.

with the advice of our Executive Council for our Province of New Brunswick, to appoint, and do hereby appoint a week of Dedication and Preparation for the period of production approaching, beginning on the fifteenth April instant.

And we do hereby urge and request that the County Council of each and every County of Our Province of New Brunswick be convened in special Session on Saturday, the thirteenth April instant, to consider ways and means to stimulate or assist in the maximum production of essential foodstuffs in the respective Counties.

And We do hereby further urge and request that each and every Clergyman in Our Province of New Brunswick shall, from his pulpit on Sunday, the fourteenth of April instant, set forth the facts of the food situation as it affects the Allied cause, emphasizing the responsibility resting on this favored land, and invoking the blessing of Almighty God on the human efforts put forth towards production, that they may be blessed by Him who alone giveth the increase.

And We do hereby still further urge and request the careful consideration and patriotic co-operation of all Our people in the matters herein set forth.

All of which premises all Our loving subjects and all others whom it doth or may in anywise concern, are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of New Brunswick to be hereunto affixed.

Witness, His Honour William Pugsley, D. C. L., K. C., One of Our Privy Council for Canada, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of New Brunswick, this second day of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command, ROBERT MURRAY, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

## MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Apr. 17. — At the Dawson Club bowling alleys last evening Capt. Edmund Downing's team was the winner in a match with Capt. Collett's team, and Capt. F. R. Dunbar's team won from Capt. McLean. The league games which have taken place during the winter months. Capt. Picard and Capt. Osborne are having a close race for first place with Capt. Edmund Downing's team not far behind. The games have proven very interesting and the final outcome is awaited with much interest.

The sewing circle of the Methodist church has made preparations for holding a concert in Pryor's Hall Friday evening, the proceeds to be devoted to church work.

Three young men from this place met with an accident while en route to Fredericton last evening. They were driving in a rig hired from a local livery stable and when in the act of turning at a point on the road one of the wheels of the wagon was badly broken. Another vehicle was procured and the party returned to Marysville.

A young man who has lately become a resident of this place was taken into custody by the Dominion Military Police Monday evening as a defaulter and was taken under escort to St. John.