

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## THE COAL SHORTAGE.

The Toronto Saturday Night warmly commends the suggestion thrown out by Hon. F. B. Carvell that coolie labor be brought into Canada to assist in speeding up the production of coal mines during the period of the war. On this subject it says:

"The Hon. Frank Carvell is to be commended for his manly stand in respect to the importation of coolies to see us over the labor crisis. Silly sentiment over the question of importing a sufficient number of Chinese to bring our coal mines and other necessary employments up to the point where production may meet the demand, should not be allowed to interfere. Other members of the cabinet have been 'pussy-footing' over this question ever since Union government took hold, but Frank Carvell is the only member with sufficient nerve to come out and express a view that the majority of them unquestionably hold, but for political reasons (and there was to be no politics in this government) are afraid to express. Owing to inadequate labor, our coal miners are not by any means producing the tonnage they should. The Nova Scotia mines have been on a steady down grade so far as production is concerned for many months, and there is no hope, with the labor now available, to better this condition. In the Canadian west the mines are also in a bad way from the same causes. We cannot hope for much relief from the United States, nor should we expect it. If their coal experts' figures are correct, they are now mining in both the anthracite and bituminous fields just about enough coal for their own use, and what we obtain from them means just that much of a shortage in their own country. If our coal burning plants are silent and our homes cold the coming winter, it will be the fault of our cabinet ministers, who, unlike Mr. Carvell, refuse to face the crisis like men."

"If France and England can import Chinese labor to help out during the war, why not Canada? The coolies working behind the lines in France are reported to be giving splendid service at any work they undertake, and unquestionably the same results would be experienced here. Our coal miners are working short hours for huge pay, with the result that they feel that they can afford to loaf a good share of the time, and production is therefore far below normal. It is late, but not too late, to remedy the situation. Had our cabinet done its duty these coolies would long ago have been arranged for under indenture to go home when the war is over, and they would now be on the job, making it certain that many of our big manufacturing plants, steel works for instance, will not be obliged to slow down or to close next winter for lack of fuel."

"Think what that would mean. It would cut down the country's production of war materials to a minimum, and would be felt in every community in one form or another. However, there is still time to get these coolies and speed up production where white labor has failed to do its duty."

Hon. Dr. Beland, M.P., who lately returned to Canada after three years spent in German prisons, informs his intimate friends that he will take no active part in politics at the present time. The doctor has been offered a cabinet post, but has not seen his way clear to accept it. He will take his seat in Parliament next session as a private member behind his old leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and will give his full support to all war measures.

The casualty lists being sent out from Ottawa these days give proof of the active part which our Canadian boys played in the recent successful drive on the Flanders front. Many brave New Brunswick boys fell in the great battle, but their parents and relatives have the satisfaction of knowing that they died for a high and honorable cause, and that their names will be cherished by future generations.

In capturing a Canadian steam trawler and converting it into a commerce raider, the navy Hun pirates operating off the Atlantic coast have certainly gone the limit. Already they have destroyed a number of fishing craft and in all probability will send more to the bottom before warships of the American navy succeed in rounding them up. Some of the things are now happening off our coast which Liberal statesmen from their places in Parliament in 1912 declared would happen if Canada did not take steps to provide herself with a navy.

Boston Post: Mark well the names of men in the nation's roll of honor. To each man of them you owe more than you can hope to repay. They left home, family, friends and sheltered happiness to face agonies unknown that you might be spared them. No sacrifice that you can make, no call to duty you can answer, no hardships that you can undergo, will compare with theirs. Their only reward is in the hearts of us all, and with this they rest content.

It should not be forgotten that Saturday of this week is the last day on which defaulters under the Military Service Act can report for duty. If they postpone action until after that date, they are liable to severe punishment.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Pretty soon it will be "somewhere in Germany."

The bad loser can see the "cus" in circus.

Glad to see the girls aren't wearing so many furs this hot weather—they are wearing sweaters.

Anything so pleasant that it doesn't seem right for other people to be enjoying it gets called a vice sooner or later.

There may be a sucker born every minute, but a good many are discovered every minute at the officers' square each night.

Many a patriotic girl who won't wash the family dishes thinks she can nurse five hundred wounded soldiers.

Since the retreat of the Germans began, everybody is simply overflowing—even the pan under the ice box.

It seems exceedingly kind of the circus people to spend so much of their time operating wheels of fortune just to give pleasure to the public.

After studying the Crown Prince's personal map, an exchange has decided that instead of following his nose he was following his retiring chin.

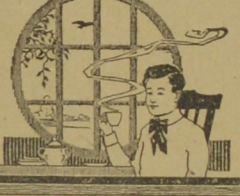
At a Connecticut woman's marriage the other day five of her former husbands were present. Instead of the wedding march the orchestra played "Hail, hail, the gang's all here."

We are for any kind of meat control that will make the butcher quit weighing a large number 12 hand along with the round steak.

If your social career won't get you into print, you can always sign a patent medicine testimonial and grab off some publicity for your liver.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Toronto, Aug. 21—Struck by lightning, during a severe electric storm which hit Toronto about six o'clock tonight Richard Skidmore, a guard at the Mimico Industrial School, was instantly killed, while on his way home from work.



**Children Like**  
 the attractive flavor of the healthful cereal drink  
**POSTUM**  
 And it's fine for them too, for it contains nothing harmful—only the goodness of wheat and pure molasses.  
 POSTUM is now regularly used in place of tea and coffee in many of the best of families.  
 Wholesome economical and healthful.  
 "There's a Reason"

## THE TRAFFIC LAW.

F'ron, Aug. 21, 1918.

Editor, Mail, Fredericton.

Dear Sir:—

Can you tell me if the local police have anything to do with the administration of The Traffic Law of the Capital City of the Province of New Brunswick or if the matter is entirely in the "hands" of the Silent Cops we see on a very few street corners. Noting daily continued violations of the said Traffic Law by drivers who ought to know better (and do know better), one wonders why time and energy was spent framing such a law if no intention of enforcing it was held by the aldermen. Will it need a disastrous accident to enlighten our police and our aldermen and our citizens concerning Traffic Regulations and the Rights of Pedestrians? It seems so sad to say. Will this little town never be Progressive?

Yours for local improvement,  
**HOOFFER.**

## BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in homes where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if these troubles come suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will cure the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## MUST RESTRICT USE OF SUGAR

Toronto, Aug. 21—An appeal will be made in the fall to householders to limit their consumption of sugar to two pounds per member per month, or less than a third of the amount now being used, according to H. F. Keefer, solicitor to the Canada Food Board here today. Steps will be taken also he said, to rigidly enforce the order forbidding homes to have on hand more than 15 days supply. Offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the regulation and the sugar will be confiscated.

Mr. Keefer foresees, in the coming coal shortage, the suspension of non-essential industries during some of the winter weeks.

## U. S. AIRMEN BOMB A TOWN

With the American Army in France Aug. 21—American aviators bombed Flabeuville, in the department of Muerthe-Et-Moselle yesterday afternoon and secured many hits, some of them direct ones on the railroad tracks. The airplanes returned safely, notwithstanding the heavy anti-aircraft directed against them.

## GETTING REINFORCEMENTS

London, Aug. 22—Japanese reports received in Tien Tsin and transmitted to the Exchange Telegraph Company under date of Tuesday say that on the Ussuri front, north of Vladivostok the Bolsheviks are receiving substantial reinforcements. The allied right wing, it is added, is retiring.

**Boy Scouts' Training Camp**  
 The annual training camp for Boy Scouts' Leaders for New Brunswick will open at Lincoln on Saturday next the 24th inst. and will continue until the following Saturday, the 31st. A large attendance is expected. Prof. J. A. Stiles of the University of New Brunswick will attend the camp and Mr. R. B. Eaman, superintendent, also will attend. Mr. Eaman will arrive in Fredericton on Friday. A large attendance of Boy Scouts and intending leaders will be at the camp.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Public notice is hereby given that the city schools will be opened at nine o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd September next.

Children not at present enrolled in any of the schools may secure a permit at the office of the Secretary, High School Building, York street, on and after Monday, 26th instant. Applicants must have reached the age of six years and must file with the secretary a physician's certificate of successful vaccination.

Applicants whose names have been registered for admission to the Model School will apply for permits on 30th instant.

The Compulsory Schools Act is in force in Fredericton. The truant officer will arrest all truants and they will be dealt with in accordance with Cap. 73 (7).

By order,  
**CHAS. A. SAMPSON,**  
 August 21, 1918. 101 Secretary.

# Big Reduction Sale

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## Ladies' Summer Ready-to-Wear Goods

Including Dresses, Middies, Suits, etc.

We have decided to clear these good out at Greatly Reduced Prices: Call and examine.

Sale Begins Thursday a. m. at 9.30.

## John J. Weddall & Son

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

# WEAR-EVER

## Aluminum Kitchen Utensils

Give them a chance to prove their worth. Will not

rust, nor crack nor chip. Safe as glass or china.

Just received a full assortment. Call and

look the line over.

# R. Chestnut & Sons

PLUMBERS AND HEATERS

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

WHOLESALE

RETAIL



Perfumed, Medicated and  
 Staple Soaps at popular prices.  
 The variety is large, quality  
 high grade; and prices are  
 right.

## STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.  
 Agency for Miller Standard  
 Rubber Goods.

## ARMED SHIP TORPEDOED

Washington, Aug. 21—The American steamer Montanan, of 6,659 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk in foreign waters on August 16 with the probable loss of three members of the civilian crew and two members of the naval armed guard, the navy department tonight announced. Eighty-one survivors were landed.

Inspector Hanson and Lionel Hawkins have returned from a canoeing trip to the Southwest Miramichi.

## OURS BY LEGISLATION OURS TO CELEBRATE

On Sept. 2nd the

Fredericton Labor Council,

Assisted by the

Ladies of the Red Cross,

will hold a

## LABOR DAY FESTIVAL

On Barracks Square.

New games, beautiful prizes and music—  
 a-plenty. Don't forget the date—Labor  
 day, Sept. 2nd.

## NOTICE

SAINT JOHN &amp; QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and Book of Reference covering the proposed borrow pit on Lot No. 273 A, in District A, on this railway, in the Parish of Hampstead, in the County of Queens, Province of New Brunswick, have this day been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Fredericton, and with the Clerk of the Peace in the County of Queen's, where the same may be examined as provided by law.

The Saint John & Quebec Railway Company.  
**E. S. CARTER,**  
 Fredericton, N. B., this fifteenth day of August, 1918. Secretary.

## Wanted

Twenty-five Laborers to go

to Florenceville to work on  
 concrete piers. Men who have  
 had some experience in concrete work preferred.

Highest wages paid.

Transportation both ways

will be provided.

Apply quick to

**J. J. McCaffrey,**

Queen Hotel,

Fredericton, N. B.

## HUNS CLAIM MANY TANKS

Berlin, Aug. 21—Announcement was made in the official statement from General Headquarters today that since August 8, more than five hundred allied tanks had been taken or been destroyed on the battle field between the Ancre and the Avre.

## JOINED THE FLEET

Paris, Aug. 22—The French cruiser Kersaint has joined the other allied warships at Vladivostok. The cruiser arrived there on August 13.