

## THE DAILY MAIL

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### SHORTAGE OF HOUSES.

How a Chamber of Commerce may go about systematically to discover for the city the actual extent of its housing facilities, or lack of them, is demonstrated in the methods pursued by the Chamber of Commerce of Beaver Falls, Pa.

Following the reorganization of the Chamber last fall, reports of a house shortage were received by its officers. In order to determine the accuracy of these reports, a survey of industrial plants was conducted by a committee appointed for the purpose. Circular letters were placed in the hands of all employees. Those who had come to the city recently and were unable to secure suitable housing accommodations were asked to communicate their needs to the committee on the return coupon attached to these letters. This circularization of the manufacturing establishments was supplemented by a distribution of the same blanks to public school children, with the request that they be taken home to their parents.

Although the replies indicate that the actual house shortage had been exaggerated, enough information was placed at the disposal of the committee to convince its members that the city really had a housing problem. Acting on this assumption, the committee is proceeding to interest the manufacturers and other business men of the district in a co-operative community building plan.

The committee is confident that those called upon will respond to this appeal after the housing experts, who are to be brought to the city, place before them the experience of other manufacturing communities in providing homes for the men who have been attracted to them during the recent period of augmented industrial activity.

### TRIBUTE TO AMERICA.

David Lloyd George, the British Premier, in a cable message received at New York yesterday by the national Britain Day committee, says: "I am always delighted to hear of any work which helps to make our two nations understand one another better. We shall never forget the prompt and decisive response of the American President and people to the Allied call last spring, and the invaluable part played by the American navy in helping to free the seas from the German pest." The message will be read at a mass meeting in New York in celebration of "Britain Day" at which H. Y. Braddon, Australian High Commissioner, will receive the United States congratulations on behalf of England.

Like the province of New Brunswick, the Imperial Government has established a Department of Public Health. The first minister of health will be Sir Auckland Geddes, now president of the Local Government Board and minister of national service. He was a professor at McGill University when the war broke out.

The recent shake-up in the editorial staff of the St. John Standard, instead of serving a useful purpose, appears to have made that paper more ridiculous than ever in the eyes of the public. It recently made the statement that the Board of Education had refused to pay the salaries of teachers during the recent epidemic—a statement shown to be absolutely without foundation. Yesterday it solemnly declared that Premier Foster had refused the request of the people of Campbellton to reinvest \$10,000 of the town's sinking funds in Victory bonds. As a matter of fact, the reinvestment was made and therefore there was no foundation for the Standard's yarn.

The value of newspaper advertising has been pretty well demonstrated by the wonderful success which attended the recent Victory Loan. Other means of publicity were paralyzed by the influenza epidemic, while the news of an armistice coming in the last stages

of the campaign rather upset the work of the canvassers. The Finance Minister did not select a few newspapers here and there which boast of their large circulation, but he placed the advertising in every medium in the country, and he got results.

A despatch forwarded by the Wolff Bureau announces that the German Crown Prince has formally renounced his rights to the throne. There does not appear to have been anything else for him to do under the circumstances.

The final returns of the Victory Loan campaign show total subscriptions of \$17,000,760 for New Brunswick. York County subscribed \$1,848,800, or \$58.57 per capita.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Don't put anything in Santa's way.

Henry Ford is going to issue a weekly newspaper. Henry will not crank the press, however.

Charles of Austria is said to pass hours daily "staring into space." Well there's lots of space.

The war cost two hundred billions. What a splendid newspaper might have been established with this sum!

A New Yorker has changed his name from Whoriskey to Waters. He should adopt the first name of Strong.

When a man starts to mourn to a girl about the color of his "past," it is perfectly safe for her to decide on the color of the wedding decorations.

When a girl dreams of marching up the white-ribboned aisle to the strains of Lohengrin, she feels sanctified—when a man thinks of it he feels petrified.

Sometimes it looks as if the German people love the Hohenzollerns about as much as a motorist loves the garage where he gets his automobile worked on.

An airplane can beat almost any kind of a bird flying, but what a damned poor turkey one would make! Any way an airplane must cost quite as much as a turkey at that!

### Advice to Dyspeptics Well Worth Following

In the case of dyspepsia, the appetite is variable. Sometimes it is ravenous, again it is often very poor. For this condition there is but one sure remedy—Dr. Hamilton's Pills—which cure quickly and thoroughly.

Sufferers find marked benefit in a day, and as time goes on improvement continues. No other medicine will strengthen the stomach and digestive organs like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They supply the materials and assistance necessary to convert everything eaten into nourishment, into muscle, fibre, and energy with which Why not cure your dyspepsia now? pation. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will build up the run-down system. per box at all dealers.

The Wood Market  
The recent snowfall has put the roads in fair condition for sleighing and it is expected that considerable stove wood will be hauled to the city during the next few weeks. A few loads were brought in this morning, the owners of which seemed to have an inflated idea of its value. They wanted as much as \$7 for a small load of wood cut into stove lengths, and succeeded in getting it in some cases. Good dry furnace wood is now selling at \$13 per cord.

Mrs. B. B. Manzer is spending a week with St. John friends.

### NOTICE OF MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid will be held in the City Council Chamber on Monday Afternoon, Dec. 9th, at 3.30 o'clock. As this is the first meeting since the influenza outbreak, a large attendance is looked for.



## GIFT BRUSHES

All Kinds, Ebony and Ivory

Strong, Durable.  
Re-inforced backs, Bristles which wear.

Quality through and through  
Wonderful Christmas Gifts

## STAPLES' PHARMACY

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

## NO CONSTIPATION NO PILES

We think without a doubt, that constipation is the most prevalent and at the same time one of the greatest troubles human nature is afflicted with, and causes more sickness than anything else.

Unless a free action of the bowels occurs at least once a day, constipation is sure to ensue, then comes the sore and uncomfortable piles, sick and bilious headaches, coated tongue, obnoxious breath, sour stomach, heartburn, water breath, and many other ailments.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the bowels, thus removing the constipation and its allied troubles.

Mr. Dan Doucette, Eel River Crossing, N. B., writes: "Having been troubled for years with constipation and trying everything I knew of, a friend advised me to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. I used four vials and am completely cured. I can gladly recommend them to anyone who suffers from constipation."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills have been used with the best results by thousands of people in that time, and we have yet to hear of a complaint as to their curative powers.

Price 25c. a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto Ont.

### JUNIORS DEFEATED SENIORS

The Juniors defeated the Seniors in a closely contested basketball game at the U. N. B. gymnasium yesterday. The score stood 40 to 35. The game was close and rough at times.

The line-up was as follows:

Juniors	Forwards	Seniors
McCavour		Edgecombe
Webb		Christy
	Centre	
Gibson		Addison
	Defence	
Keene		K. Seeley
H. Seeley		Townshend

The Freshmen play the Normal School at the Normal School gymnasium on Monday and the Normal team play the Sophomores at the College on Wednesday.

### Fourth Anniversary

Tomorrow will be the fourth anniversary of the great British naval victory at the Falkland Islands. On that occasion Von Spee's squadron which had defeated Admiral Craddock off Coronel was wiped out by Admiral Sturdee.

### SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Robert Wisely, of St. John, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Alton D. Taylor.

Miss Kathleen Taylor left here on Monday for Georgia, where she will spend the winter the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilmot Lemont.

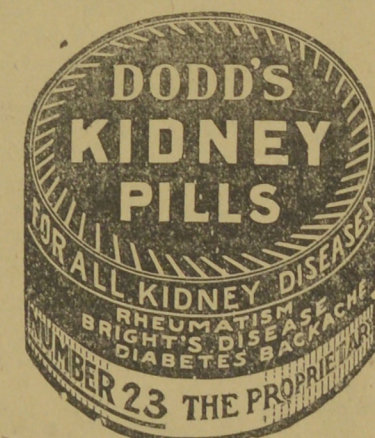
Miss Mary O'Neill is visiting Miss Norah Thompson in Montreal.

### NO WORD FROM MINE SWEEPERS

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Dec. 7.—No word has been received from the mine sweepers Cerissoles and Inkerman, which probably sank with their crews of thirty-eight men each on the night of November, 24, Coastguard boats, which have searched Keweenaw Beach for two days and nights in a blinding snowstorm, have had no success.

### BRAZIL IS MOBILIZING.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 6.—Reports in circulation in Lima tonight were to the effect that Brazil had begun to mobilize her troops. There was no official confirmation.



### MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on FRIDAY, the 10th January, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, in a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the Lower Southampton Rural Route No. 1, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Lower Southampton and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office, St. John, N. B., Nov. 27, 1917.

# CHRISTMAS IS NOT FAR OFF

WE HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL LINE OF

## Ladies' Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs

LADIES' PLAIN LINEN  
LADIES' LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS

(Colored Embroidery)

LADIES' LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS  
(White Embroidery)

LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS  
(All Linen)

LADIES' PLAIN LAWN  
LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

(Colored Embroidery)

LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS  
(White Embroidery)

CHILDREN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS  
(Three in a box)

LADIES' POINT VENICE HANDKERCHIEFS

Our stock of Handkerchiefs was never so complete and varied. We would invite an early inspection.

## John J. Weddall & Son

# CARVERS

Never Before Have We Had So Attractive An Assortment.

Buck Horn Handles  
Celluloid Handles  
Silver Handles

With a variety of styles in blades made from superior quality of steel. Prices range from \$3 to \$18.

A nice carving set makes a very useful Christmas Gift.

## R. Chestnut & Sons

PLUMBERS AND HEATERS

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

### BUY AT HOME.

Fredericton, 4th Dec., 1918.

To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir,—Speaking of civic progress, one is often inclined to wonder if the chairman of the various committees of the City Council are careful to see that purchases of supplies are as far as possible made from local dealers, men who pay a tax that eats up profits on quite a bulk of sales.

Truly yours,

T. ACKS.

Von Hindenburg isn't much of an authority on the question of where Christmas dinners will be eaten, but in his proclamation advising the Germans to treat the Allied troops with "resignation and courtesy" he shows real intelligence.

Of course your property is insured, but is it fully protected? Have you thought of its present value?

Get an estimate for rebuilding your house and compare it with the amount of your fire policy. Then come to us and we will arrange to have a good, reliable company like the Hartford Fire Insurance Company carry more of the risk.

Frank I. MORRISON & Son

Opp. Post Office, FREDERICTON, N. B.

### ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

Kodaks and Brownie Cameras  
From \$1.75 up.

C. FRED CHESTNUT THE QUALITY DRUG STORE  
572 Queen Street.

## Custom Tailoring

The New Importations for the Coming Season are now on display. An early inspection will assure you of a large and varied selection to choose from.

We are also prepared to fill all orders entrusted to us for MILITARY CLOTHING at a reasonable price. We are sole agents for the Crown Tailoring Company, of Toronto, the largest Military Tailoring Company in Canada.

WALKER BROS. MERCHANT TAILORS  
QUEEN STREET, WEST END

## Taxidermy Work Of All Kinds

Game Heads, Birds, Fish and Rugs done by lasting methods, remind you of your hunting trip years afterward.

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