

## THE DAILY MAIL

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### THE MATTER OF TITLES.

The Toronto Saturday Night has not much use for titles, hereditary or otherwise. It notes with approval the action of the Dominion Methodist Conference in putting itself on record as favoring the abolition of all titles save those awarded for valorous and distinguished service on the field of battle. In referring to the Canadians in the King's birthday list, Saturday Night offers the following terse comment:

"It is a significant fact that when Sir Robert Borden bully-ragged the House of Commons into not passing an anti-honor resolution, by threatening to resign, and thus bring on another war-time election, which no one desired, he at the same time had full knowledge of the honor lost which was to be sprung on the public coincident with the King's birthday. The Premier's warm personal interest in this matter, in which he went entirely beyond the realms of decency, was at the time a subject of much wonderment. It is that no longer; the list speaks for itself. George Foster is given another letter to his name, as sort of a companion for old age, as it were, and possibly foreshadowing his retirement from public life. Then there is John D. Hazen, who was Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and is now Chief Justice of New Brunswick. He got a K. C. M. G., possibly for not kicking up a fuss over being turned out of the cabinet to make room for the Hon. Mr. Ballantyne.

"And then you come to the real milk in the coconut. Those entitled to use the initials C. M. G. after their names are, it is to be noted, Austin Ernest Blount and John William Borden. Mr. Blount was formerly private secretary and general handy man for the Premier, and also, we are informed, his business partner in numerous financial transactions. The John William Borden mentioned is, of course, a brother of the Premier, and he has been dying for his country at Ottawa for a considerable period as accountant and paymaster of the Militia Department.

"Thus it is that we see this pest of honors perpetuated in order that Premier Borden may pay some of his private obligations, look after his worn out political hacks and of course take care of brother John."

While nobody begrudges the Chief Justice of New Brunswick the honor conferred upon him, surprise is expressed in some quarters that the name of the distinguished statesman who occupies the post of Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick was not included in the King's birthday list. All the good things that have been said of the Chief Justice would apply with even greater force and truth to the Lieutenant Governor, yet he remains—whether from choice or not, we cannot say—plain William Pugsley.

An Ottawa despatch says that 1,324,950 acres is the amount of land in Canada sown to grain and hay this year in excess of last season. New Brunswick is shown to have increased its acreage under wheat by 44 per cent. This is an excellent showing, and reflects great credit upon Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, and his energetic staff. New Brunswick stands second to Ontario in the matter of increased wheat acreage.

St. John lost two worthy citizens yesterday in the passing away of Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., and John Keefe. Dr. Quigley was a leading lawyer and was noted for his scholarly attainments. Mr. Keefe was manager for the James Robertson Company, and had been active in other capacities. He was a member of the International Commission which made an investigation of lumbering and driving conditions on the St. John river and tributaries a few years ago.

It now transpires that "Venus" Cote, the Quebec girl who is doing time at Kingston penitentiary, is not so much

of a misunderstood heroine after all. It seems that she was given two years imprisonment, not for masquerading in male attire, as has been stated, but for the rather sordid crime of theft. It rather looks as if the sympathy which has been extended to Venus in her trouble had been misdirected.

Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the Fredericton Methodist Church, was yesterday honored by the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference by election to the presidential chair. Rev. Mr. Young is an able preacher and energetic pastor, and will worthily fill the high office to which he has been called.

St. John is making preparations for a possible visit from enemy submarines. Notice has been issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety warning the people to extinguish all electric lights on a signal of ten strokes from the city fire alarm.

A London cable says that the British Admiralty, despite the operations of German submarines, has transported seventeen million passengers forwards and backwards to the various theatres of war during the past three and one-half years.

It is said that the German government has decided to declare the eastern coast of the United States from Mexico to Canada, a danger zone, and will warn neutral shipping accordingly.

Mr. W. J. Bulman, a Winnipeg man, was yesterday elected president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

### Through Our Sieve

Any man who lives up to his epitaph is a dead one.

Speaking of unnatural mothers, how about the incubator?

Paint hearts never won anything; hard knocks alone will lick the Kaiser.

Many a woman by choice leads a dog's life—by holding the other end of the string.

Can anyone blame a young woman for looking happy on the arm of a handsome soldier?

Austria-Hungary, the venerable crazy quilt of Europe, is going to pieces in the seams.

Short memories are responsible for cheap politicians, voters having the short memories.

A man may be a hopeless idiot, but if he admires a woman you can't convince her that he is crazy.

Greater is he that setteth a new riveting record than he who doeth 100 yards in 9 seconds flat.

You can't get something out of nothing, but lots of people are capable of getting nothing out of something.

### THE TARIFF ON TOBACCO

London Advertiser: London cigar and tobacco men, who are obviously among those most affected by the tariff tinkering of the recent session of the Canadian parliament and its new war taxes, have made the claim that so far as they can see, the increased excise duty on cigars and cigarettes was imposed without due consideration of its effect. They say that those responsible for the increased excise apparently figured that so much had been received from excise last year, and simply decided to put into force a 100 per cent. increase. If the claim of these tobaccoists is correct, and no allowance was made for loss of sales through the higher prices, then the government estimate of what it will receive from the new taxation measure is doomed to fall short.

### ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

(Canadian Press direct wire.)  
 Montreal, June 13.—Charged with the murder of Henry Bowman, returned soldier, of Kingston, on January 16, Almanzar Chaput was arrested here tonight. According to the police reports, the badly mutilated body of the soldier was found lying in the street. Bowman at the time of his death was passing through Montreal from Halifax, having been engaged in relief work.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the York Hotel. Apply at the York Hotel.

### REV. MR. YOUNG PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE

Fredericton Pastor Was Elected on the Second Ballot—Tribute to the Rev. Mr. Hicks.

Sackville, June 13.—The first day of the 35th annual Methodist Conference is over with good progress to contemplate. At 9 o'clock this morning the conference was opened with devotional exercises, President Hicks in the chair. Following this, the conference started out with the election of its new president as the first order.

Rev. George M. Young, of Fredericton, was elected on the second ballot. Mr. Young was called to the chair by the retiring president and seated with a few remarks of welcome. In his address of reply the new president dealt chiefly with the war situation, portraying the present serious condition of the world, which was the church's field. He exhorted the members of the conference to bring to the high work, which the church had committed to them, that spirit of sobriety and self-sacrifice which such times as these required. His brief remarks were pungent and most timely. The pastor of the Fredericton church, now elevated to the presidency, will make an efficient officer. He is a man in the prime of his strength, well informed, cool and of quick judgment, with a good voice and lucid utterance, just the kind of man to carry business along in a deliberate body with heavy agenda such as is this year's conference. Mr. Young, though only in his mid years of work, has already served successful pastorates in most of the important churches of the conference.

On a question of privilege, the Rev. Geo. A. Ross presented the following resolution, which, being unanimously adopted, was responded to briefly by the retiring president ere he left the platform:

"Whereas the Rev. Thomas Hicks is now retiring from the chair of the conference wherein for the greater part of the second year he has, as acting president, performed the duties of presiding officer in the place of President John L. Dawson, unexpectedly incapacitated by illness.

"Therefore resolved, that the Conference would take occasion to place on record its appreciation of the diligence and care with which he has performed the work thus devolved upon him to the eminent satisfaction of the Conference."

President Young directed the completion of the Conference's organization.

The ballot for secretary re-elected Rev. Ernest Styles, of Alton, P. E. I. H. S. B. Strothard, of St. Stephen, was elected journal secretary. Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, of Moncton, statistical secretary, with Revs. Hugh Miller and H. A. Brown as assistants.

### BLOODLESS WOMEN

Feel Weak, Depressed and Worn  
 Out All the Time—Do Not Eat  
 Well or Sleep Well.

It is an unfortunate fact that nine women out of ten are victims of bloodlessness in one form or another. The girl in her teens, the wife and mother the matron of middle age, all know its miseries. To be anaemic means that you are breathless after any slight exertion—you feel depressed and worn out all day. You turn against food and cannot digest what little you do eat. At night you do not sleep well and in the morning you wake up tired and feeling unfit for the day's duties. Perhaps there are splitting headaches, or pains in the back or side. Often a feeling of dizziness and despondency. These are the signs of anaemia, or bloodlessness. There may be only one or two signs noticeable, but the more there are the greater are the ravages of the trouble.

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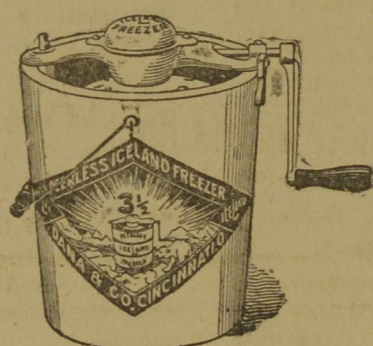
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### ADVISED TO STUDY FRENCH

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, June 14.—The Globe says in an editorial note this morning:

"Pamphile Lemay, a French-Canadian poet of note among his own people, is dead. But French-Canadian poetry, or prose, is a closed book to the majority of Canadians. Few English-Canadians who call themselves educated, can even read French with ease. A wider acquaintance with that language is an actual necessity in this country."

### Be Prepared

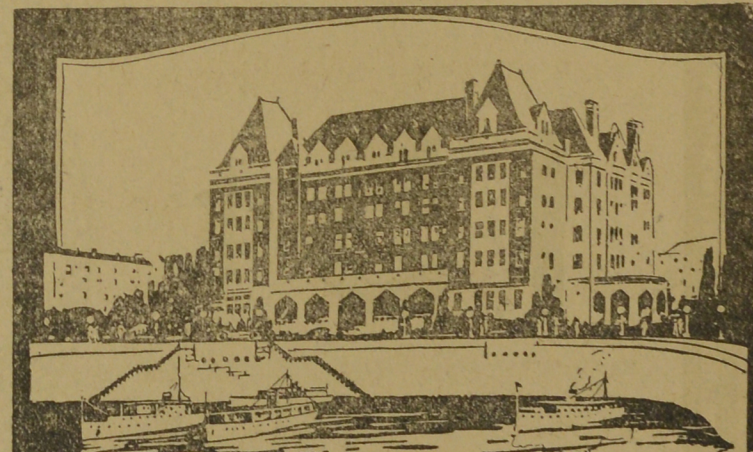


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