

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## HAIG'S MESSAGE.

Some idea of the seriousness of the situation on the western front may be gathered from the following message read to his troops by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig:

"Three weeks ago today the enemy began his terrific attacks against us on a forty mile front. His objects are to separate us from the French, to take the Channel ports, and to destroy the British army.

"In spite of throwing already one hundred and six divisions into the battle and enduring the most reckless sacrifice of human life, he has yet made little progress towards his goals. We owe this to the determined fighting and self-sacrifice of our troops. Words fail me to express the admiration which I feel for the splendid resistance offered by all ranks of our army under the most trying circumstances.

"Many among you now are tired. To those I would say that victory will belong to the side which holds out the longest. The French army is moving rapidly and in great force to our support. There is no other course open to us but to fight it out.

Every position must be held to the last man. There must be no retirement. With our backs to the wall and believing in the justice of our cause, each one of us must fight to the end. The safety of our homes and the freedom of mankind depend upon the conduct of each one of us at this critical moment."

## SOCIAL VALUE OF ANIMALS.

In times like this, when the spirit is depressed and the nerves' ends are frayed away by the unrelieved gloom and fret of war, it is fitting and necessary for one deliberately to seek some mental shock-absorber, some diverting spell that will at intervals take the mind away "en repos" as the French say, for rest and repair.

It is neither wholesome nor profitable for the average patriot to uninterruptedly think and talk about the war. We must regularly retire from the firing line for the specific business of soothing the senses. Nothing is so good for this purpose as the sympathetic society of certain dumb animals. They doubtless some dumb animals were created for human society as well as for human sustenance. The negative good qualities of the domesticated animal are legion, and all of them are good antidotes for certain delinquencies in man.

In stories and pictures of the war, we see refugee children carrying newly born lambs in their arms, girls leading cows, old women lugging crates of chickens and an aged peasant weeping because she could not save her rabbits. Sitting beside the drivers on the retreating field batteries and ammunition wagons, ride here and there the mascot dogs, as carefully guarded as though they were essential to the victory.

Dogs are not the only soul-soothing pet beasts, though they lead the list. Riley's little boy thinks "guinea pigs is awful cute," and Artemus Ward found his kangaroo to be "a most amusing little cuss." Taine said it was a rest "to take a cat in your lap after playing with a squirrel," and the poet Cowper chattered for years with three pet English hares.

One might doubt the social value of a rabbit, but Cowper's experience puts all such doubts to flight. In each of his three pets he found a wide range of character. One was a droll humorist; one was dignified and solemn and one was affectionate. He found these animals a diversion at a time when, he says, "I was incapable of diverting myself with either company or books."

A reproachment of classes and masses as well as being nations, will be one of the outcomes of the war, is the opinion of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who addressed a Canadian Club audience at Montreal yesterday. Mr. Rockefeller said that the poor and the rich were equally sacrificing their blood. The war would remove class hatred. Work in connection with the

war was drawing all classes closer together. Mr. Rockefeller said everybody should economize in some way, particularly by cutting out non-essentials.

It must not be forgotten that the large amount placed in the provincial estimates for interest this year includes the interest charges on the Valley Railway bonds. The business-like old government charged the interest up to construction account, and thus called upon the people to pay compound interest. The present government believes in calling a spade a spade.

New York World: A strange thing about this war is the fact that the men who tell us every day that deeds and not words are necessary, are the most loquacious of all our people—always on dress parade at banquets and always in the front rank among those present at every other kind of talk-fest.

The Toronto Star states, that the postage on a daily newspaper sent for a year to a Canadian soldier with the army in France amounts to over \$9. This is far too high. The government should make it as easy as possible to get the home news to the boys "over there."

Mr. W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston, is voicing the sentiment of the great mass of Canadians when he moves against the granting of hereditary titles in Canada. We want no more of those tinsel decorations. The ones we have should be abolished.

## Through Our Sieve

Figures can't lie, but just you wait till 2 a.m. Sunday—then it's 3 o'clock

Take another hour of daylight, and keep the change!

What are you going to do with your extra hour of daylight?

To be witty is human; to be dull, divine.

Were it not for hair, more bone-heads would find themselves exposed.

Among the resources of this country which should be husbanded are the women.

It is pretty hard on the older fellows who have to sit by and do nothing—oh, well, let them beat the carpets.

Judging from wedding statistics the man who wears a uniform has little trouble pressing his suit these days.

A woman takes her husband's name just as naturally as she takes everything else he has.

A bride needn't hesitate to invite all of her husband's old girls to dinner—but if she is wise she will refrain from inviting any new ones.

The gun that bombarded Paris, we read, blew up the other day and killed five Germans. Doubtless this will lead to a series of reprisals against the French capital.

## Municipal Council.

The Municipal Council of York county is in session today considering ways and means of stimulating increased production of food stuffs. The meeting is held in accordance with the governor's proclamation.

## Returned from Porto Rico.

Mr. E. H. Allen of this city, returned Thursday after spending the winter in Porto Rico with his son. Mr. Allen's health has been much benefited by the climate of Porto Rico.

## Large Gross Receipts.

The gross receipts of the two performances of the minstrel and variety show at the Opera House this week for patriotic purposes amounted to about \$850.

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## MR. GUPTILL

## ADDRESSES

## THE HOUSE

## TAKES A HAND IN THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET

Young Member for Charlotte is Moderate and Inclined to be Fair in His Criticism.

Following is the report of Mr. Guptill's speech on the budget:

MR. GUPTILL said that what should be uppermost in the minds of the hon. members at this critical time was the subject of greater production and he felt it was their duty to get together and impress on the people that great need. He hoped that the hon. minister of agriculture was doing his part to impress on the people the importance of the subject. The nation was depending on the work of the soldiers at the front, and the soldiers are depending on the people at home for the supplies which must be sent forward.

With reference to the creation of a new portfolio, he believed there was one that the government had overlooked which was more important than any which existed. He was opposed to increasing expenses, but if a new portfolio were created it should be one of Marine and Fisheries. They had men capable of giving such a department such attention as its importance would demand. The fisheries of the province were certainly entitled to more attention than they were now receiving. He did not mean to infer that they were not getting proper attention from the Dominion government but what he meant to say was that they needed better protection in the way of provincial legislation. The province had valuable fisheries which were undeveloped and if a bill was brought in to create a portfolio of fisheries he would be glad to support it.

The question of increasing the revenue was one of vital importance. The greatest asset of the province was the Crown Lands and every effort should be made to increase the revenue from that department. He believed that the increased price of lumber warranted an increase in the rate of stumpage. The water powers of the province were in need of development but the people's interests should be protected. Royalties from coal, iron and other minerals offered a source of revenue, and another source was direct taxation. If the present revenues were not sufficient to meet the needs of the country, the time would come when more direct taxation would have to be imposed. After the revenue had been raised it was important that it should be handled and spent judiciously. The roads were a matter of the first importance. The hope had been entertained that they might be taken out of politics, but he did not think it was possible. The constituencies held the members responsible for the roads and he felt they should shoulder that responsibility. In his estimation the old Road Act was better than the new as it made the members responsible for the appointment of supervisors and they could replace them if not satisfactory. He believed good results could be obtained from good officers regardless of politics. On the island of Grand Manan three out of seven were not his supporters.

Coun. L. M. White and Coun. Chas. Aderson of McAdam, are at the Barker House.

Mr. T. C. Gorman of Gagetown is a guest at the Barker House.

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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.

And Whereas, the season approaches which shall determine for another year the amount of foodstuffs which this Province shall produce.

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

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.

When the government changed all were removed except the three he had referred to. He noticed from the permanent road accounts that the sum of \$25,000 had been expended in Charlotte county up to October 31st. Knowing something of the condition of the roads in his section of the county he thought the hon. minister must have forgotten that there were any islands. He noticed that \$50 had been charged up for permanent road work on Grand Manan. That seemed to be the entire amount which the three islands had received. The islands referred to contained one-fourth of the population of the county and he felt should receive at least one-fourth of the road moneys expended, which would have meant about \$6,000.

HON. MR. VENEOT—"Will the hon. gentleman tell how much the islands got for ordinary roads?"

MR. GUPTILL—"I was talking of permanent roads."

HON. MR. VENEOT—"Don't forget

to tell us what you got for ordinary roads."

MR. MURRAY (Kings)—"I must insist that the hon. member be allowed to address the House on the subject he chooses."

HON. MR. SPEAKER—"The member has a right to ask a question."

MR. MURRAY (Kings)—again began to speak but was called to order by the Speaker. Rising to a point of order he objected that the hon. minister of public works had used a dictatorial tone in addressing the hon. member.

MR. GUPTILL, continuing, said that two of the islands contributed to the motor vehicle tax and he felt that they should receive some portion of the expenditure. He was opposed to the idea of developing trunk roads; he felt that the money should be laid out on by-roads to enable the farmers to haul their produce to market instead of building trunk roads for use of automobiles. He liked the plan in

Maine where localities may secure permanent roads by contributing an amount equal to a state grant.

Referring to the Valley Railway he feared that before long it would take the whole revenue of the province to pay interest on bonds. He was glad to hear that the Federal government might soon take over this railway.

He thought bond issues should be kept down, but if there is only \$85,000 left of the amount received from the proceeds of bonds issued for permanent road work last year, he did not see how much further permanent road work could be done without another bond issue.

The hon. minister of public works had asked him to mention the amount spent in the islands on ordinary roads. He found that part of the ordinary road expenditures had been left over from the year before and so he was not able to judge accurately how much had been spent during the last year.