

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## THE HUN SQUEALERS.

Says Brockdorff-Rantzau: "Think of your cruelty! We your vanquished enemies, were starving. You fed us not. Think of that!"

The world has been thinking for months of the millions of men killed, and the other millions starved, because of the war started by Germany. Says Theodore Wolff: "The treaty is a brutal and thoughtless product of thoughtless, intoxicated brutality."

The world is asking Germany to pay less than one-eighth of the cost of the war started by Germany without cause. Says Premier Hirsch, of Prussia: "It is a mailed fist peace."

The world remembers who started this talk about the "mailed fist," started a war by use of it, and repeatedly vowed that Germany would not let the world off with any "soft peace."

Says Von Hindenburg: "Germany was not beaten. The time is near at hand when all who dared to raise their sacrilegious hand against us will become powerless."

The world remembers that Von Hindenburg had a date to eat dinner with the Kaiser in Paris about August 14, 1914.

With one accord the German people shout "We won't sign," and the government asks for a week of mourning.

The world has become accustomed to "We won't" in German mouths; but the world remembers no mourning of Germany when the Huns overran Belgium, committing every crime in the human catalogue, and exulting over it.

In one thing the Germans are unanimous. It is that the part of a beaten bully is to shout "Outrage!" while the world looks on with amusement.

The Cost of Living Committee of the House of Commons, when it gets through with the food barons and other profiteers, should make an effort to find out why stove wood and coal are selling at such a high price. The fuel bill of the average family, which was \$100 a year before the war, is now at least \$200. In a cold country like Canada it is impossible to economize very much in the use of fuel, and the committee should endeavor to find out if there is any prospect of the price coming down in the near future. In New Brunswick the people could be given some relief if the railways could be compelled to lower the outrageous freight rates now charged on fuel.

Telegrams from labor unions all over Canada have been forwarded to Ottawa in protest against the arrest of Winnipeg strike leaders. The following message forwarded from Sydney, N.S., is a sample of the documents being received by the Minister of Labor: "The arrest of Winnipeg labor leaders is a case of making criminals by act of parliament. This union protests against this sneak-thief method of arresting men. We pledge ourselves to do all we can to bring about a general strike all over Canada. Present strike-breaking government too contemptible to request anything from."

The tobacco manufacturers seem to be gathering in handsome profits these days. Profits of the Tuckett Tobacco Company for the year ended March 31 last as shown in the annual report, were \$264,113, an increase of \$62,632, or in excess of 30 per cent over the previous year, and \$77,615, or nearly 42 per cent over the 1916-17 period. With the exception of the 1913 showing, which was the first statement issued by the company as at present constituted, when the annual profits amounted to \$303,384, the 1918-19 earnings represent the best in the concern's history.

Having no serious grounds now for criticism of the roads of the province, the foolish St. John Standard continues to indulge in vicious attacks upon Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works. The province of New Brunswick never had a more capable and energetic Minister of Public

Works than the present Minister. He is on the job morning, noon and night, and the people are getting satisfactory results from his activities. It is this that is worrying the St. John organ of the potato politicians.

Senator Lougheed's motion that the amendment calling off the provision that the prohibition measure shall not continue until twelve months after the war, was defeated yesterday by a vote of 38 to 26. Senator Thompson of Fredericton was among those who voted in the minority.

While the able speech of Hon. Mr. Crerar on the budget proposals has called forth criticism from the apostles of high protection in various quarters up to the present time, the arguments he put forth remain unanswered.

The Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation of Toronto has gone to the wall with liabilities amounting to \$8,500,000. It is said that if the assets are carefully nursed they may ultimately meet the claims of depositors and debenture holders.

The prohibition bill now before Parliament gives the Province of Ontario the right to manufacture wines for consumption in the province of Quebec. This particular brand of wine should be called "entente cordial."

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The more promises a man gives the fewer he keeps.

Many a man's reputation depends on what isn't found out about him.

If you see one young man laughing at the ancient jokes of another, the other has a pretty sister.

The world will never be as bad as some people think it is, or as good as they think it ought to be.

A wellfarer says: "To keep from growing old, associate with young people." Yes, if they'll let you.

In some homes there is always an air of something being hurriedly hustled out of the way when a caller comes in.

Hard cider has a number of people guessing and they cannot arrive at any definite conclusion by drinking it. The more they consume the wilder will be the guesses.

"There are some things beyond the scope of the human mind," says a philosopher. That is true enough, and at the outposts of comprehension faith and theories are born.

Lloyd George isn't the kind of man who would say "I told you so," but his prediction, made a long time ago, that there would be no German sword clanking on the peace table, certainly sounds sweet in retrospect.

## TO SKUT DOWN ON BOOSTERS OF REAL ESTATE

Ottawa, June 21.—Owing to the fact that real estate dealers in some parts of the Province of New Brunswick have been endeavoring to exploit returned soldiers by securing options on farms, and afterwards attempting to sell at advances out of proportion to values, the chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, Ottawa, has issued instructions to the St. John office that no land will be purchased by the board through the medium of real estate operators. It is the determination of the board to protect to the fullest extent possible the interests of returned men. Prices will not be paid for lands beyond their actual value for farming purposes.

**Saw Service in Navy**  
 Able Seaman James Monteith of Southampton is in the city today the guest of Mr. A. E. Ashford. Seaman Monteith enlisted three years ago with the Royal Navy at Halifax and has seen extensive service with squadrons in the Atlantic and Pacific. He received his discharge recently at Halifax on his return from a cruise to Jamaica.

**Price of Gasoline**  
 The wholesale price of gasoline recently dropped one cent a gallon and is now quoted at 36½ cents. The retail price in the city ranges from 43 to 45 cents while 55 cents is charged for the highest grade. On the American side gasoline retails at 28 cents a gallon which allowing for the 20 per cent difference in measure would be equal to 33½ cents.

**A Bride to Be**  
 Miss Hazel Winter who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event next week, was entertained by the Women's Institute yesterday and presented with some nice pieces of cut glass. Miss Winter was also entertained at the home of Prof. Harrison recently by the choir of the Methodist Church of which she has been a valued member for several years and presented with a silver sandwich dish.

## PREPARING FOR A PROLONGED DRY PERIOD

**"John Barleycorn's Mourners" Organize in Boston — To Conduct Obsequies at End of Month.**

Boston, June 21.—On the night of June 28, if President Wilson does not come to the rescue, there will gather in a down town hotel not far from City Hall, the latest club to be organized. If the present plans go through the club will cease to exist some time on the morning of July 1st.

While no official designation has been given, it may be christened "John Barleycorn's Mourners."

The initial assessment is \$50, to be paid in advance. It is understood assessment may be levied later, but one can't become a member without payment of the fee. It is planned to have the obsequies last from about 8 o'clock on Saturday night until such time as "good night" is officially sounded for "John Barleycorn." Just what route the club members are to follow is more or less of a mystery.

## ADIOO GUY WILL RACE HERE

**Tactics of Moncton People Not Effective in Taking Fast Halifax Horse from Fredericton Meet.**

Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill, secretary of the Fredericton Park Association which controls the local race track stated this morning that there was absolutely no truth in the story which is current, to the effect that Adioo Guy, the fast horse owned by B. F. O'Neil of Halifax, will not race in Fredericton, July 2nd, because of a very attractive offer made by the Moncton track management. The owner of Adioo Guy received an offer which it is understood runs as high as five hundred dollars but has stated definitely that his horse will race in the free-for-all here, in which he was entered several weeks ago. The tactics of the Moncton people in this matter has been most unfair and also lays them open to discipline.

## NO CHANGE IN POLICE FORCE IS STATEMENT

The Police Commission met this morning at the Mayor's Office in the City Hall to consider several important matters. The matter of the sub-inspectorship under The Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916 came up and will be further considered when Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson's report is received on Friday next. A report on the three returned soldiers, applicants for positions on the Police Force was read and it was announced at the close of the meeting that there would be no change made in the present personnel of the police force. The meeting was adjourned until Friday morning next at 11 o'clock when some of the undetermined matters which came before the Commission this morning will be discussed and concluded.

**Has Purchased Residence**  
 Mr. W. S. Tompkins local manager for the Massey-Harris Company who recently sold his farm and residence at Meductic and removed to Fredericton, this morning completed the purchase of the residence of Mr. Fred J. Tims, Aberdeen street, for which he had been negotiating for several days. Mr. Tompkins will take possession of the house at once. The price is reported to be in the vicinity of \$4000. Mr. Tims' plans for the future are not yet decided.

Mr. E. J. Boyd of Toronto is at the Queen.

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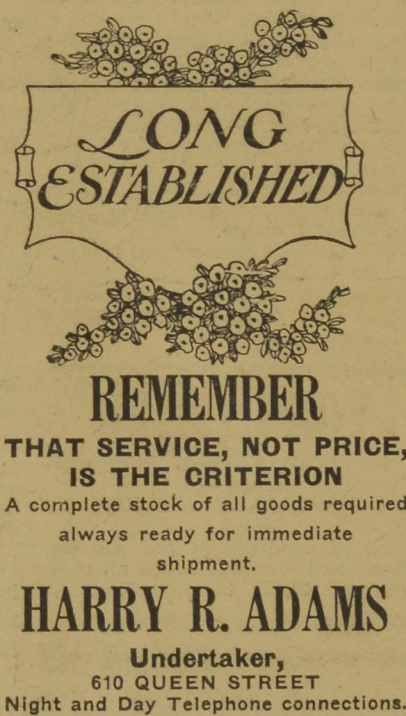
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