

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## PRICES ARE DROPPING.

All will be glad to know that the high prices of articles of food and of clothing maintained during the great war are beginning to crumble as part of the process of readjustment. The Boston Herald in a recent issue published the following in its market reports:

"A feature of yesterday's markets no less striking than the decline in stock prices was the weakness in commodity prices, particularly corn and cotton. March cotton dropped \$8 a bale. The May option dropped \$7.50 a bale. October cotton fell below 20 cents a pound. Corn prices dropped about 4 cents a bushel. Oats were likewise weak.

"In a broad way these price reductions are a part of the process of readjustment from a war to a peace basis. It has long been recognized that commodity prices must fall. That has been the history of all post-war periods. Textile mills are curtailing. Recent reductions in textile prices of 25 to 30 per cent, suggest that the price of raw materials entering into textiles must likewise be readjusted. How far cotton prices must fall is problematical. But they could certainly go much farther and still be abnormally high.

"The explanation of the weakness in grains was well set forth by Secretary Pickell of the Council of Grain Exchanges in Chicago yesterday. He said: "The long upward swing of prices has reached its peak and from now on the general tendency will be downward. Certain food administration officials speaking unofficially, recognize the necessity of lowered prices and the tendency from now on will be to issue a statement which will depress markets instead of enhancing values with famine talk, which has so long had its market effect."

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

The St. John Standard, organ of the potato politicians, is greatly worried because provincial government checks now bear the fac simile signature of Hon. Robert Murray, the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. Hon. Mr. Murray is the proper person to sign checks issued by the government, but as it is not possible for him to remain constantly in his office to do this, a fac-simile of his signature is printed or stamped on the checks.

The change was made by order-in-council, pending the passage of the necessary legislation, and it was done with the object of facilitating the work of the treasury department. All checks are countersigned by the Comptroller General and are made payable to the order of the party in whose favor they are drawn. The new Audit Act is working smoothly, and there is little opportunity now for crooked work such as prevailed under the old regime and brought the good name of the province into disrepute.

When the office of Postmaster of Fredericton became vacant a few months ago the position was filled by the promotion of a clerk who had been a faithful member of the staff for many years. The announcement was then made that in future appointments in the civil service would, wherever possible, be made by promotion. The position of Postmaster of Fredericton is again vacant, and while there are many names of good men mentioned in connection with the position, strange to say, not one of them has any connection with the civil service. This goes to show that civil service reform is all right in theory, but a little difficult to put into practice.

In the death of Hon. Henry D. Yerxa of Cambridge, Mass., and of ex-Ald. Edward Moore, of this city, the Victoria Public Hospital has lost two of its warmest friends and benefactors. Mr. Yerxa has been a regular contributor to the funds of the hospital since its establishment thirty-two years ago. Mr. Moore served on the trustee board, defrayed the cost of a

morgue and several months ago arranged to equip the proposed new building at a cost of \$10,000.

That the tariff reformers of the west mean business is shown by the action of the Saskatchewan Legislature in passing a resolution calling upon the Federal government to revise the tariff downward and to accept the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

The Westmorland County Councilors this week voted to increase their pay from \$3 to \$5 per day. A grant of \$2,250 was voted to the Moncton Hospital.

Kansas City Star: "Over there they are going to reward Marshal Haig with an earldom, a quaint custom, strangely contrary to ours of rewarding our returned heroes with Congressional investigations."

Philadelphia Press: The weather man is doing more to keep us in coal now than the federal administration ever did. Somebody ought to have thought of this plan before; it would have prevented a lot of blundering.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It will be interesting to see how German historians will write the war. Remember the last days of July, 1914? It takes longer to make peace than to make war.

It isn't good policy to tire oneself today by worrying about tomorrow.

Among the revivals of the season look for the old song "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

Yes, boy, there is more than one brand of smokeless powder that is dangerous to mankind.

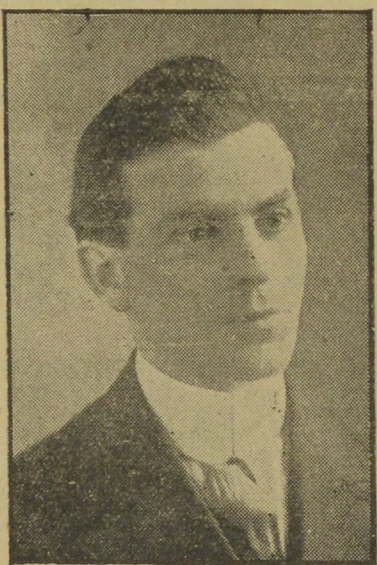
Never strike a woman when she's down. Wait until she climbs up on a stepladder—and then tell her she's "gaining!"

One trouble with the man who is fond of his own jokes is that he expects everybody else to be fond of them.

At 30 a woman looks back on her 20-year-old illusions about men, and weeps; a man looks back on his 20-year-old illusions about women—and laughs.

Next to falling in love with a man before he has requested her, the worst crime a woman can commit (in masculine eyes) is to keep on being in love with him after he has requested her not to.

How the language changes! You no longer "make up," you merely camouflage. You no longer practice deception, but strategy. You no longer marry a man in order to reform him, but to "reconstruct" him. And doesn't it all sound sweet and beautiful and noble!



GR. TEMPLE E. SUTHERLAND, Returned from Overseas.

At the Cathedral The services at Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow morning will be conducted by Bishop Roper of Ottawa. In the evening His Lordship Bishop Richardson of Fredericton will preach.

Conference at St. John Premier Foster, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture and Mr. E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister, conferred at St. John yesterday with Mr. W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldiers Settlement Board and Deputy Minister J. H. Grisdale of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The conference was with regard to the steps which will be taken in this province toward placing soldiers on the land. Applications have been received and the majority of the applicants are desirous of taking up improved farms.

## ENTERTAINMENT

The Belgian and Soldiers' Relief Society of Devon will entertain the returned soldiers of Devon in the Women's Institute Hall, South Devon, MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 27th.

All returned soldiers of Devon are welcome. Members of the Society requested to be present.

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## CUNARD LINER AT HALIFAX WITH TROOPS

Bulletin, Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25—The Cunard Liner Aquitania with upwards of 5,000 returning Canadians on board docked at nine o'clock this morning after an uneventful passage of six days from Liverpool. The giant liner came up the harbor so quickly that the quarantine officer was unable to board her at the examination ground and as a result she berthed with the yellow jack flying. Several cases of mumps and influenza having developed during the voyage. This necessitated the quarantine officer going aboard at the pier delaying the disembarkation movement by upwards of one hour.

## MAY LOSE THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24—Measures for dealing with defaulters under the M. S. A. are, it is understood, to be taken up shortly by the Cabinet. A proposal made is that all those who failed to report for register as required by the Act, shall lose civil rights for ten years.

Proceedings in the courts are also being taken. The position of the conscientious objectors will be taken up at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. DeVeber of Gagetown are registered at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. C. Ketchum of St. John is in the city today.

Mr. W. Harrison of Halifax is in the city today.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### St. Paul's Presbyterian.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

### Methodist Church.

Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. 11 a.m. the pastor. 7 p.m., Rev. H. K. Palmer of Guelph, Ont. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Strangers welcome.

### Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. G. C. Warren, B.D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible school at 2.30 p.m. All are cordially welcomed.

### George Street Baptist.

Prayer meeting at 10 a.m. Rev. K. H. Palmer, D.D., of Guelph, Ont., will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead at 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. All are welcome.

### Reformed Baptist.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.

### Salvation Army.

Week-end services as follows: Saturday at 8 p.m., salvation meeting. Sunday, 9.45 a.m., knee-drill; 11 a.m., Holiness; 3 p.m., praise and Thanksgiving; 7 p.m., salvation. 10.15 a.m., directory class; 1.45 p.m., Sunday school.

### Advent Church.

Mrs. Wallace will occupy the pulpit at the Advent Christian Church, North Devon, tomorrow. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m., before the morning service.

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