

## THE DAILY MAIL

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## THE WORLD IS HUNGRY.

In the Chicago Tribune the following statement was published by John S. Capper, of the men's furnishing goods firm of Capper & Capper, as an advertisement:

"The world is hungry for the things we eat, wear and use—stark hungry! The cupboard is bare as a bone. Prices mount to staggering figures and the cry of our worker is—more pay; shorter hours—and then a shortage shoots the price of things up another notch; again the cry—more pay; less hours. Ye gods! Must the vicious circle continue? Shall we never see that it is more hours we need; that to reduce the cost of the things we use we must produce, not less, but more?"

I just received a cablegram from my brother in London, reading "Market bare, prices awful, hopeless; sailing home. Oh, if Americans would grasp their opportunity."

Prices had gotten so high in this country and merchandise so scarce, we sent two of our firm abroad, hoping to find what we needed and at lower prices. The cable message was the answer! Merchandise is even shorter on the other side than here. They have nothing to sell and their shelves are bare. They want to buy—to buy from America—to buy the things that Americans make—and the answer of our workers is—reduce our hours—44 hours a week instead of 60—a cut in production of 25 per cent.

The writer sympathizes with those who work. He understands what hard work, privation and the struggle of life it—he has lived it. He has walked eight miles a day to earn fifty cents, carrying water for the workers who built the town of Pullman. He has gotten out of bed at 3 o'clock to milk 15 cows on a winter's morning. He has put in 15 hours a day in a store. He is not a natural born plutocrat; rather—he is the son of a steel worker. He feels that he knows the needs of those who struggle, but anyone would be indeed foolish who failed to see that the waste of time by carpenter, plumber or other worker in turn raised the price of rent, raised the price of the very clothes that he himself wore, and everything used by him or his fellow worker.

Short hours in the city has made the farm worker restless; he, too, wants short hours and increased pay. May Kind Providence preserve us if farm workers ever insist on 44 hours per week, or an eight-hour day. You and I, my friend, will go hungry. I farm 800 acres and I know what short hours in the city is doing for the farm.

We may still keep high wages, we may keep our present scale, and still reduce the cost of living by a simple remedy—work—good, hard, honest, faithful service—not 8 hours, rather ten, and then some. Let us for one year at least resolve to work and work with all the energy we possess."

The supply of essential things, already inadequate, is daily growing less and the consequent advance in prices is fast putting even the necessities of life beyond the reach of any but the rich. We cannot expect to increase production and continue to reduce working hours. Less work means less goods and less goods means higher prices. The burden must eventually be borne by the great mass of consumers.

The passengers and crew of a steamer wrecked off the Newfoundland coast this week owe their lives to the sagacity of a dog. Attempts to shoot a lifeline to the shore having failed, it was given to a large Newfoundland dog and after battling with the waves for some time, he succeeded in making a landing. A human being who could have performed such a feat would have been pronounced a hero among heroes, and would have merited the highest honors. This dog deserves to wear a diamond-studded gold collar for the remainder of his days, and the story of its exploit should be set forth in the school books of the country.

General Pershing, in his final report as commander of the American Expeditionary Force, although he gives the Allied forces due credit, practically makes the claim that the United States

## SEE OLD, FADED DRESS TURN NEW

"Diamond Dyes" Add Years of Wear to Discarded Garments.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings.

The Direction Book with each package tells plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake.

To match any material have druggist show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

won the war. The American troops undoubtedly accomplished much towards bringing about the defeat of the Huns, but their efforts would have been infinitesimal had it not been for the British ships which transported these troops to France, and the British Navy, which kept the sea lanes open and ensured them a safe passage.

We are told that if the farmers had an eight-hour day milk would sell at 30 cents a quart, potatoes at \$2 a peck and wheat at \$5 a bushel. We can scarcely imagine what would happen were the farmers to go on strike say in the spring of the year.

## AULD KIRK APARTMENTS WERE BURNED

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The ground floor received damage chiefly from water although the walls are burned through in places. Dr. McKay and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald had apartments on the ground floor and the others on the second.

Occupants Had Heavy Loss  
There was heavy loss to the occupants of the apartments through loss of furniture. Little was saved from the upper story but from the other a considerable quantity of furniture was taken. For a time it was scattered about yards in the vicinity finally being removed to neighboring buildings.

Still Alarm First  
The fire is supposed to have originated in the upper story from a fire place. A still alarm called out the fire-apparatus and the firemen on their arrival rang in an alarm from box 36. At that time volumes of smoke were pouring from the building and shortly afterward flames made their appearance. The fire at that time was in front but later as it worked its way into the huge loft of the building it swept toward the rear and eventually caused greatest destruction there.

Hundreds of spectators soon gathered but the crowd was not as large as it would have been if the temperature had been higher.

Two streams were put on the front of the building and later two more at the sides and rear. A stiff westerly wind drove smoke and sparks over the city but snow on the buildings afforded protection.

Removed by Firemen  
Mr. Peter M. McDonald who has been unable to move without assistance for some years, was carried out of his apartment by firemen and taken to the home of Mrs. Martha F. Harvey York Street.

Overcome by Smoke  
Smoke overcame Capt. William Graney of the Fire Department at one stage and all of the fire-fighters suffered from the cold and smoke. The spectators also felt the cold the night being one of the coldest of the winter. It was some three hours before the fire was out and this morning another alarm was sounded to recall the firemen for final touches.

Worst in Years  
Chief H. C. Rutter of the Fire Department states that the fire was the worst which the department has had to fight in years under such weather conditions, the West End Sawmill fire in 1905 being the last big winter fire.

Historic Building  
The "Auld Kirk" Apartments are in an historic building as the large wooden structure almost one hundred years ago was erected at the corner of George and York Streets as the church of the Presbyterian congregation of Fredericton. Upwards of thirty years ago it was removed to a site in York Street to make room for the present stone structure of St. Paul's Church and several years ago it was removed to Charlotte street to make room for the Fraser Memorial Building. Mr. Gordon Scott purchased the structure at that time and converted it into an apartment house.

He estimates his loss at \$10,000 with \$4000 insurance.

Just now it is Old Man Zero who is taking the joy out of life.

## NEW PASTOR FOR ST. JOHN

St. John, Dec. 18.—A telegram from Rev. Dr. (Major) Moorehead Legate, of Montreal, to Rev. F. S. Dowling, interim moderator of Knox Presbyterian Church here, this morning announces acceptance by Dr. Legate of the Knox Church pulpit. He suggests January 15 for his induction and this is acceptable to the church.

In the West.  
A Canadian Press despatch gives the following thermometer readings in western points: Calgary 36 below, Edmonton 28 below, Winnipeg 2 below, Ottawa 12 below, Quebec 20 below, Victoria 44 above, Kamloops 28 below.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, arrived here last night and is engaged in departmental business. Mr. H. C. Kinghorn, who is in charge of the construction of the forest telephone line to Little Bald Mountain, has come to Fredericton for the Christmas season.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Only five more shopping days.

By the way, what has become of the old inhabitants who predicted a mild winter?

The H. C. of L. may affect the mistletoe, but it can't touch what goes under it.

It is no credit to a man to be one of the things that is the matter with his home town.

Over in Halifax they found a cable ship doing an underground traffic in booze.

Adam acords the finest example in history of a fellow who didn't know when he was well off.

Nothing seems to please a loafer so much as an opportunity to bother a man who is busy.

Yes, Mayme, a busybody is a person who wastes a lot of valuable time in pointing out the duties of others.

The commercial agencies don't judge a man by the clothes he wears. They look at those he has to buy for his wife.

A thousand an done things interfere with the joy of Christmas. For example, it is indeed more blessed to give than to receive—but you have to tie up the packages.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Take notice that Leonard P. Fox, of the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, entitled "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by insolvent persons," and amending Acts, by assignment dated the twelfth day of December, A. D. 1919, did make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, to the undersigned Thomas H. Somerville, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province aforesaid, Accountant, and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said Leonard P. Fox will be held at the office of the said Thomas H. Somerville, Globe Atlantic Building, in the City of Saint John aforesaid, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of December instant at the hour of half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate and for the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before the meeting.

And notice is further given, that all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the Assignee within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited or such further time as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of such estate, and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of such estate as if any claims not filed prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at the City of Saint John this eighteenth day of December, A. D. 1919.

THOMAS H. SOMERVILLE, Assignee.

Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison, Solicitors for Assignee.

AGAIN ON THE JOB

PROF. E. S. WASHINGTON

having returned from Overseas, where he assisted in making the world safe for democracy, is once more to be found at

WASHINGTON'S CAFE

YORK STREET

The Professor, while in France, served as head chef to an officers' mess of the C. E. F. He had ample opportunity of studying the French system of catering, admittedly the best in the world. The new ideas picked up are being put into every day practice at WASHINGTON'S CAFE.

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Edgcombe Block, York Street.

## Wool Underwear

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR THE COLD WEATHER.

No need for any lady to go around shivering these cool days. JOHN J. WEDDALL'S STORE is well stocked with all the best makes in LADIES' UNDERWEAR in both COMBINATIONS and TWO PIECE GARMENTS.

Better procure your underwear now and save doctor bills.

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Headquarters for Ladies' Wearing Apparel of All Kinds.

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A BIG BEN MAKES A NICE XMAS GIFT—PRICE \$5.00.

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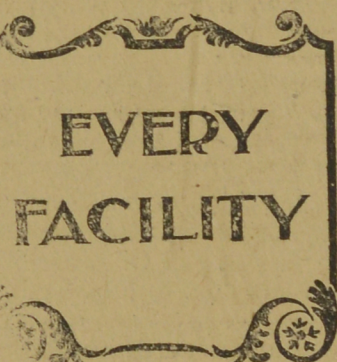
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