

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## LINCOLN AND DARWIN

It is a remarkable coincidence that the two greatest men of the nineteenth century were born on the same day. Abraham Lincoln and Charles Robert Darwin were born on Feb. 12, 1809 and although both have long since ceased their earthly labors, they have left behind them an influence more potent and powerful than that of most living men.

Lincoln, the greatest figure of the American Civil War yet the gentlest memory of our world, the backwoodsman and country lawyer, was ridiculed as an "uncouth savage" by the fashionables of Washington society. Scorn and vituperation were heaped upon him, but his patience and his charity and his sense of humor never failed him. He fulfilled his mission and the world was only beginning to realize his sublime greatness when the bullet of an assassin cut short his career. His birthday is being celebrated as a legal holiday in many northern States today, and perhaps the time will come when the South, too, will honor his memory, for had he survived, the era of reconstruction would undoubtedly have been far less severe upon the South.

Darwin, reared in the atmosphere of culture, had every incentive to conservation. Instead, he became the arch iconoclast of all time. His "Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection" upset thousands of theories, scientific and religious. For years the author was reviled and condemned and denounced and his theory was scoffed at, but gradually it has won the acceptance of the thinking world. Based on the patient and painstaking investigations of many years, the Darwinian theory has withstood the assaults directed against it, and the labors of other investigators in the same line have only served to strengthen it. Oconoclastic as were the effects of his work, they were not so by intention. Darwin sought only the truth, and often sought to soften his conclusions so as to give as little offense as possible.

## THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

His Majesty King George, in opening parliament yesterday, urged the legislative bodies of the Empire to act resolutely in stamping out poverty, diminishing unemployment and improving the health of the nation. Said His Majesty: "We shall succeed only by patient and untiring resolution in carrying through the legislation and administrative action which is required." Anticipating His Majesty, the government of New Brunswick last session put through the Legislature a public health bill. It was progressive legislation and its promoter, Hon. Dr. Roberts, to quote His Majesty, certainly displayed "patient and untiring resolution" in carrying it through, although he had to meet strenuous opposition from certain small-bore politicians who never lose an opportunity to proclaim their loyalty from the housetops. The public health bill is now on the statute books and it is the duty of all to see that it is given a fair trial.

Over in Maine a few months ago a man was fined and imprisoned for rolling a barrel of booze across the floor of a room. The house where the incident took place, happened to be astride the international boundary line and the action of the man transferred the barrel from Canada to the United States. Here in Fredericton this week a man was sentenced to six months' jail for picking up a bottle of liquor from the floor of a room and setting it down again. Had the offender been handling a barrel of booze instead of a bottle, he would probably have been sent up for life.

Halifax Chronicle: The somewhat defiant and altogether unrepentant tone of the speeches at the opening of the German National Assembly in Weimar does not indicate much change of heart. Lieut. Colonel Bishop, the famous Canadian aviator, is not wide of the mark when he says: "The Hun is the Hun, whether he be the ex-Kaiser or the lowly private in the ranks, and he doesn't change his spots over night. Any attempt to state the case otherwise is German propaganda."

The unfavorable view of industrial and trade conditions was reflected in a continuation of the decline in the U. S. cotton market this week. May contracts broke to 20.25, or 85 points below the final quotations last week and closed steady at a net loss of 25 to 93 points. March was relatively weak under liquidation, presumably in the anticipation of low grade tenders. That delivery sold off to 21.40, or a full cent net lower, and closed within 7 points of the lowest.

Lieut. Col. Cyrus W. Peck, M. P. for Comox, British Columbia, was handed the Victoria Cross by King George at Sandringham a few days ago. Col. Peck is a native of Albert county, New Brunswick, and is the first Canadian M. P. to win the Victoria Cross.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Free speech is usually taken to mean the right to indulge in cheap talk.

Don't give the Palm Beach college yell till you find what February has up its sleeve.

It would require a lot of imagination to make a real "bed of roses" comfortable.

When father wants to occupy his "den," he thinks he would enjoy it better if he could throw seven or eight soft pillows into the hall.

The man who married in order to escape the draft must feel terribly chagrined when he stops to think that the worst of the war is over for everybody else.

Whatever became of the old-fashioned woman who conceded a latch-key as part of her husband's dowry. Bless her!

Patriotism's greatest trial is to patiently endure the performances of the political party you don't like.

A year ago an Oklahoma girl advertised, at a cost of \$11.25, for a husband. She was successful and Saturday he died, leaving her \$19,000, or a net profit of \$18,938.75. Sometimes we think women don't improve their opportunities. Again we are sure they do.

## COURT HEARS THE MILLTOWN WATER APPEAL

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tainly very strong, but having regard to the whole circumstances of the case no injustice was done and the application will be refused.

Chief Justice McKeown and Judge Grimmer agreed. Leave to appeal refused. Ex parte Jacob N. Tobin, W. R. Scott moved for leave to file an information in the nature of quo warranto and for a rule for a certiorari to bring up the proceedings of the common council of the city of St. John of the meeting at which John B. Jones and John Thornton were sworn in as commissioners after the date of the recall election of 1918 for the purpose of having proceedings set aside. Dr. W. B. Wallace K. C., same side. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter K. C., for the city and Messrs. Thornton and Jones, contra. Court considered.

### Winterless Winter

Pioneer, Summerside: The Pioneer during the past year or two has received many protests from its readers against sugarless sugar, rubberless rubber, flourless flour and like inconveniences said to have been due to the war, and one of our fair readers even complained of the manless evenings from the same cause; but we have not as yet received a single complaint about the winterless winter we are getting.

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Meeting of Deanery Yesterday. The regular quarterly meeting of the Fredericton Deanery was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Rev. W. G. Fisher, in Devon. Routine business was carried through and in the evening service was held at St. Mary's Parish Church by the various clergymen who attended the meeting. The quarterly gathering was concluded today.

### Officers Uniform Allowance

Word has been received from Ottawa that officers will receive the outfit allowance of \$100 regardless of their length of service. Hitherto the rule has been that an officer must have three months' service before being entitled to the grant. The news effects several officers in this district who have been struck off the strength of the C. E. F. and who had received their commissions only a short time before the armistice was signed.

Mr. James T. Cummings of New Glasgow, N. S. is in the city today on business.

## Women Can Fortify Their Health

With constantly aching backs, weary dragging-down pains, dizzy and nervous headaches, women have a hard burden to carry. It is wise for every woman to fortify herself against those derangements which are present when extra demands are made upon the system by Nature's laws. No better remedy exists for woman's peculiar ailments than DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS, which possess tonic properties that act upon the proper organs at the proper time. To prevent headache, to overcome dragging weariness, back-ache, nervousness and pallor—to look well, sleep well, eat well and enjoy the manifold blessings of sound, regular health, every girl and woman should regulate her system by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Appointed a K. C.

Mr. Wm. P. Taylor, Barrister of Calgary, son of the late Mr. Geo. T. Taylor of this city, has lately been appointed a King's Counsel for the Province of Alberta. Mr. Taylor studied law here in the office of Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C. and before going west was for a short time a partner of the present Judge Crockett. He has been practising his profession at Calgary for fifteen years with great success.

### Death at Douglas

The death occurred at Douglas yesterday of Mrs. Elsie M. Parent, wife of H. Roy Parent. The deceased was thirty years of age and is survived by her husband and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Sparks. She is also survived by eight brothers and six sisters all of Green Hill. Service was held at the late home at three o'clock this afternoon by Rev. Mr. Brown. The body will be taken to Cross Creek this evening for interment at Green Hill.

### Hard Coal Situation

James H. Frink, the provincial representative of the Fuel Controller, has received word from C. A. McGrath, the Dominion Fuel Controller, announcing that his work as director of coal operations under Order-in-Council passed on September 13th last for the provinces of N. B. and N. S. ceased on February 11th, 1919. This also means that price control ceases at the mines on the same date. Abundant anthracite is reported to be in storage at the mines.

### Died Last Night

The death occurred last night of Mrs. Marshall Goodine at her home on Westmorland Street. She is survived by her husband, two sons, James and Archie, three brothers, Henry, Lemuel and Blanchard, two sisters Sarah of Durham, and Mrs. Sandwith of Campbellton. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Canon Cowie will conduct the services and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery. The deceased was formerly Miss Estey and by a first marriage was Mrs. Estey.

### Death at Woodstock

Minot B. Gunter, who has been ill with heart trouble for the last three weeks, passed away at his home in Woodstock February 4th at 4.30 p. m. The deceased who was forty-five years of age was a former resident of Bear Island, York County, but has resided in Woodstock for several years. He is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of the late A. C. Whitehead, of Upper Queensbury; also four daughters, Annie, Bessie, Laura and Phyllis, all at home. Interment was made at Bear Island.

### Major J. J. Bull Struck Off

Major J. J. Bull, who has been second in command of the district discharge depot in this city for some time has taken his discharge from the Canadian expeditionary force. He left for his home in Woodstock today. In a short time he expects to be appointed to the Soldiers' Settlement Department, where his experience in farming will stand him in good stead. Major Bull went overseas with the original first division in the autumn of 1914. In the year following he again went overseas with the 55th Battalion. After that unit was drafted to France he was transferred to the 26th Battalion and with it served in France for some time, seeing service on the Somme and in other actions. He was invalided home on account of ill health.

### Has Returned Home.

Mr. John Ward, son of Mr. J. H. Ward, of this city, who has been connected with munition work in England for the past five years, arrived in the city last evening and is being warmly welcomed by his many friends here.

### Judge of Probate.

Mr. Walter Limerick, police magistrate, of Fredericton, has been appointed judge of probate, pro hac vice, in the matter of the estate of Edward Moore, whose death occurred a short time ago.

## NOTICE OF THANKS.

The executive of the Red Triangle Club of the Y. M. C. A. desire to thank the undermentioned for their generous donations and contributions towards furnishing and decorating the Triangle rooms on Queen street. Donations of furniture being given by Mrs. R. Fitz-Randolph, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Geo. Haviland, Mrs. James McCready, Mrs. E. Vavasour, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Arthur Slipp, Mrs. McGibbon, Mrs. Albert Edgcombe, the Misses Everett, Miss Morgan and The King's Daughters. Those donating money, Mrs. Clowes Vanwart, Mrs. A. B. Kitchen, Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Messrs. Fred Everett and H. Kitchen; also donations from the Governor Carleton Douglas, Victor Hatheway, Picardy and Anagwakade.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1919.  
T. A. MACDONALD,  
Military Secretary, Y. M. C. A.

# A MOST FASCINATING STORY

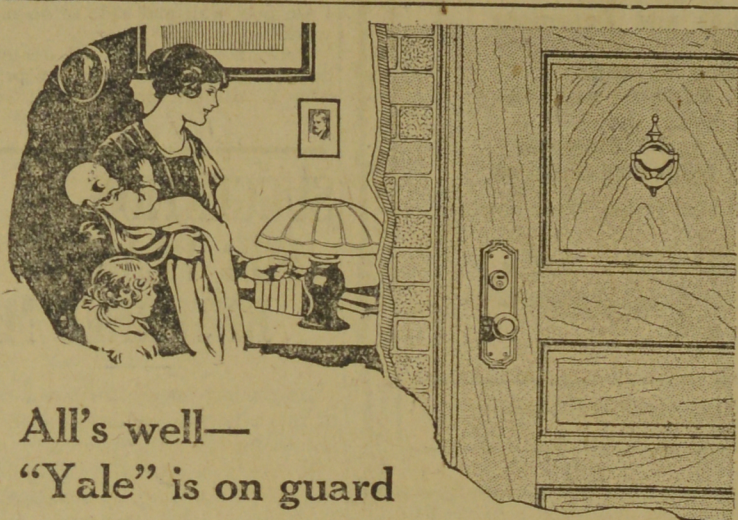
Is one found in "Arabian Nights" entitled "Aladdin's Lamp." But no more "local" interest has centred round this story than has been shown in stories we have told in reference to

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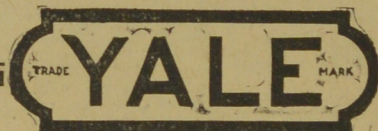
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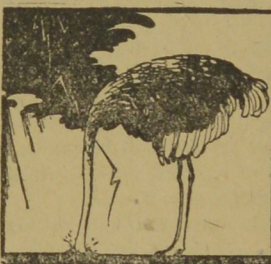
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## VALENTINE SUPPER

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will serve a Valentine Supper in the Sunday School building on Friday evening February 14. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Supper 40 cents.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to receive applications on behalf of the City of Fredericton, New Brunswick, for the position of City Engineer. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of Municipal Engineering in all its branches, including the building of permanent streets. Applicants will supply full particulars of their capabilities, giving references and salary expected. Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1919.

G. R. Perkins,  
City Clerk.