

## THE DAILY MAIL

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## A GRACEFUL TRIBUTE.

"Congratulations to the Sister Province of Nova Scotia" says the Moncton Transcript. "The one hundredth session of the Provincial Legislature there in the present structure was opened on Thursday afternoon. This does not mean the one hundredth year of responsible government, but the one hundredth year in the present Parliament Building. The sons of Nova Scotia rocked the cradle of responsible government in this section of the American continent, and that cradle so established was rocked within the walls of the Legislative building still in use. There have grown to mighty stature Nova Scotians who as speakers in that building have not only maintained a fire of political liberty in their own province, but have carried elsewhere throughout this great Dominion and continent sound principles of human liberty. In proportion to its population the influence of no province and indeed of no state in the American republic has been greater than that of the Province of Nova Scotia in nursing and promoting the principles of free government. All honor to the memory of those great Nova Scotians!"

## A CITY'S INDIGNATION.

Trouble has come to the authorities of the enterprising city of Sydney, N. S., from an unexpected quarter. An official chart of Sydney harbor recently published contains the following legend: "This port is ice-bound from December to June." When his attention was called to this libel, the mayor promptly forwarded a wire to Ottawa demanding an investigation and the dismissal of the parties responsible for its publication. The mayor and people of Sydney certainly have cause for indignation. Were the highbrows at Ottawa to publish a statement to the effect that Fredericton harbor was icebound from December until June there would be no time wasted in exchanging telegrams, but a delegation would be off for the capital by the first train to demand a retraction.

The statement by Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour that the preliminary peace terms will likely be signed about the end of March, is believed in official circles at Ottawa to have a direct bearing upon the date of the return to Canada of Sir Robert Borden. While no official announcement as to the Prime Minister's return is as yet forthcoming, it is confidently expected by Ministers of the Crown and members generally that Sir Robert will be back in his place in the House not later than the end of the first week in April. It is very unlikely that the tariff policy of the government, which will be announced in Sir Thomas White's budget speech, will be definitely decided until after the Premier's return.

Toronto Star: A despatch from London describing the sailing of a ship with many young wives of soldiers on board, refers to an allegation recently made in England that young wives of soldiers on arrival in Canada and Australia "have been received by jeering crowds, and on one occasion at least were pelted with street refuse, and had to be protected by the police." This one occasion, if any such thing happened at all, must have been in Canada or Australia, but not in both, and the "allegation" as made is very indefinite. So far as Canada is concerned, we have heard of a great many arrangements that were being made for welcoming young wives of soldiers, but have heard nothing of the sort of reception spoken of in this allegation.

The Mayor of Lyons, France, where a big fair is now in progress, has sent the following message to Canada: "The Mayor of Lyons in name of the population of the city, welcomes the participation of the glorious Canadian na-

tion at the Lyons fair. Yesterday brothers in arms, today we continue together in the works of peace. When they will come again in the future, the Canadians will receive the hearty greeting given only to the most cherished of the family."

The announcement is made that the peace treaty will be ready to sign in the course of a few weeks. President Wilson will immediately return to France and expects to reach Paris by March 13th. It is earnestly hoped that the conclusion of a definite peace will be the means of settling the unrest now prevalent throughout the world.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Haste to get rich keeps many a man poor.

Builders of the most air castles live next to the roof.

Mamie the telephone operator, says the best way to get along is to keep plugging.

The old woman who lived in a shoe would now have to pay much higher rent.

Every time the sun shines the pessimist consoles himself with the thought that it is raining somewhere.

Judging from its output so far, Medicine Hat must be fairly comfortable this winter.

Judging by applications for forms, a great many of our citizens are endeavoring to put the "ink" in income tax.

Indignation doesn't help much; you are bound to suffer just about so much imposition anyway.

When you undertake to reprove a boy, if he sees the twinkle in your eye you're lost.

Why is it that after you have already accumulated a dozen blue-striped shirts, you never seem to find any of your size when you go shopping except blue striped ones.

## LOCAL NEWS

## Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West of Barker's Point are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

## Preparations Being Made

Preparations are being made today at Parliament Square for the opening of the Legislature on Thursday. Several fatigue parties of soldiers were engaged this morning with picks and shovels in cleaning a space for the guard of honor and the guns.

## Chief Finley Seized Liquor

Chief Finley of the Fredericton Police seized a quantity of liquor at the Canadian Express office here yesterday. The shipment consisted of whisky and alcohol and had come from Montreal marked as war souvenirs from Germany.

## Rev. Mr. Baird's Son Dies

The death took place at one o'clock Monday at Woodstock of Donald, the 12-year-old son of Rev. Frank Baird and Mrs. Baird, of pneumonia. He is survived by one brother, Hamilton and one sister, Elizabeth. The remains will be taken to Chipman on Wednesday for burial. Mrs. Baird formerly was Miss Sarah McKee of Fredericton.

## G. W. V. A. Meeting

A meeting of the G. W. V. A. was held last evening at their rooms on Queen street. Twenty-three new members were added to the Association and what was formerly known as the Returned Soldiers' Band was added to the Association and given the name of the G. W. V. A. Band. It was decided to put on a play at Burr's Corner on Monday night.

## Asked to Provide Office

Supt. Ashford of the Dominion-Provincial Labor Bureau called the attention of the City Council last night to the fact that office accommodation was to be furnished that bureau by the city. No action was taken on the matter and the incoming City Council will be asked to deal with it. The understanding when the bureaus were authorized was that the municipalities should be asked to supply office accommodation. It is possible that the County of York will be asked to assist in furnishing accommodation.

## Late Edwin Ashford

The funeral of the late Edwin Ashford took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of his daughter Mrs. Charles A. Hall on York Street and was conducted under the auspices of Victoria Lodge No. 13 I. O. F. Many members of the G. W. V. A. attended the funeral. Rev. G. M. Young conducted the service, interment being made at the Rural Cemetery. Six members of Victoria Lodge acted as pallbearers. The mourners were A. E. Ashford, Edward Russell, Charles A. Hall, William Hall, Harold Ha, Charles N. McCarthy and employees of the C. P. R. and C. N. R.

## TAXATION OF NON RESIDENTS WAS DISCUSSED

County Council's Views Presented—Taxation of Income at Place of Residence is Favored.

The matter of the taxation of non-residents in the County of York and in the City of Fredericton, a subject which has been discussed many times within the past few years, was before the City Council in committee last night. The views of the York County Council on the matter were presented by a delegation composed of ex-Warden Brewer, Coun. Seymour and County Solicitor C. D. Richards. As the matter came up at the eleventh hour of the present City Council it was decided to let the incoming council deal with it after the election of Monday next.

Coun. Seymour when asked by Mayor Hanson to address the committee pointed out that it was desirable that legislation be promoted to decide the basis of taxation of the income of persons residing in one place and earning their livelihood in another. He believed that the City and County could come to an agreement on the matter. The way matters stood the residents of the county were taxed in Fredericton and had to be taxed on the same income in the county for there was no legislation whereby exemption could be granted.

Ex-Warden Brewer protested against taxation on income in the city in this particular because it bore most heavily on the poor man. He felt that an agreement could be reached.

## Working Agreement

County Solicitor Richards pointed out that there was a working agreement among the City of Fredericton and the towns of Devon and Marysville under which income was taxed where earned. There were only two workable propositions, that income should be taxed where earned or where the person taxed resided.

Mayor Hanson favored the general principle of taxing income at place of residence.

Ex-Warden Brewer favored the same principle.

## Ald. Reid's Idea

Ald. Reid asked from what source a city would receive its revenue if the majority of the people working in it resided outside.

Mayor Hanson—"Put it on real estate. It pays the most of it now."

Ald. Reid—"Then an income tax is wrong."

Mayor Hanson—"Perhaps it is. It really is a measure of necessity."

## Marysville View

Coun. Walker of Marysville was absent but the opinion was expressed that Marysville favored legislation which would make the payment of a tax on income fall where the person paying resided.

Mayor Hanson said the new council should deal with the matter and the subject was left for a later date.

## WOMAN TRIES TO MURDER WM. J. BURNS

New York, March 3—Two shots were fired at William J. Burns, detective agency head, by a woman, as Burns was entering the waiting room of the Grand Central Station this afternoon. Neither shot took effect.

The woman who gave her name as Gertrude Wormworth, twenty-seven years old, of Brooklyn, was arrested and later taken to Bellevue Hospital for observation of her mental condition.

Burns said he did not know her.

The woman, a stenographer, mistook Burns for Colonel Edward H. Green, son of the late Hettie Green, according to a statement which Dr. J. Robinson said she had made to him at the hospital.

"I was told in a dream to kill Hettie Green or some one connected with her," she said.

Her parents tonight declared she had been suffering from "a religious mania" which followed the death of her fiancé, a Buffalo physician, eighteen months ago.

Corp. Ralph Hanson will leave tomorrow evening on a visit to Boston. Mr. Thomas Harrison of Minto spent the week-end with friends here.

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The Election for Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Fredericton for the ensuing year will be holden on

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1919

At the Polling Places  
as follows:

DIVISION No. 1—For all voters residing or owning property above the northwest centre line of Carleton Street prolonged, at or near the City Hall, in the said City.

DIVISION No. 2—For all voters residing or owning property in the remainder of the said City, at or near the County Court House, in said City.

## NOMINATIONS

Every candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be qualified to vote at the election for which he is nominated, and shall be nominated in writing by at least TWO ratepayers residing in the City of Fredericton, and qualified to vote at the ensuing election for which such candidate is nominated.

Every nomination paper with the certificate of the City Treasurer shall be filed with the City Clerk or at his office and not later than four o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, the third day of March, 1919, and the City Clerk, before receiving such nomination paper, shall ascertain from the same that the requirements of the Election Act have been complied with.

No candidate is qualified to be nominated for Alderman unless at the time of the nomination he is a resident of the Ward for which he is nominated.

The acceptance of each candidate and the signatures of at least TWO resident qualified voters, who must sign the nomination paper, shall be proved by a witness by affidavit attached to the nomination.

In case of a contest, each elector shall be entitled to vote for ONE candidate for Mayor, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Wellington Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for St. Ann's Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Carleton Ward, for ONE candidate for Alderman for Queen's Ward, and for ONE candidate for Alderman for King's Ward.

Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1919.

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