

## THE DAILY MAIL

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### BUILDING BOOM COMING.

The remarkable activity in the lumbering industry in Canada this season is partly explained by the following report from Vancouver which lately appeared in a New York paper:

The world is on the eve of the greatest building boom of modern times. The demand for lumber is reaching British Columbia from all over the globe. It is as insistent in the United States as in Europe. It is due to the devastation of war on the other side of the ocean and to the phenomenally rapid growth of cities on this side.

"British Columbia, Russia and Siberia have the three greatest belts of virgin timber still left in the world. While chaotic conditions prevent lumbering in the Russian states, British Columbia has become the world's chief source of timber supply. The sawmills in the central part of the province along the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are among the largest in the world. Every sawmill in British Columbia is working to capacity and overtime.

"British Columbia mills have been employed for several months on an order for 70,000,000 feet of lumber for England. More than half this order has been filled. A total of 1,044,000 dwellings, according to Sir Charles Ruther, must be built in Great Britain in the next five years, or more than 200,000 houses a year, if the needs of the population are to be met. He estimates that there are 7,000,000 people in British Isles inadequately housed.

"Large quantities of lumber are going to France and Belgium, Italy, Australia and South Africa. Much also is going to the prairie provinces."

In New Brunswick indications point to a record year for the lumbering industry. The operations here are being carried on with great activity and in many cases the estimates of the season's cut will be exceeded. The provincial government last year, anticipating a boom in the lumbering industry, took the precaution to increase the rate of stumpage, and will reap a large revenue from the increased cut.

The question as to who owns bottles cast away on city dumps is to be thrashed out in the police court at Louisville, Ky., next week. It seems that each year in Louisville bottles to the value of \$250,000 are thrown away, but many are reclaimed and sold. One concern has secured exclusive salvage rights on the city dumps and bottles embossed with scores of different firm names are separated by them and sold back to the original owners at so much the dozen. Recently, it is charged, the junk men raised the price of reclaimed bottles with the result that bottlers have banded together and filed suits to prevent collection of their bottles. Hence incentive for the suits.

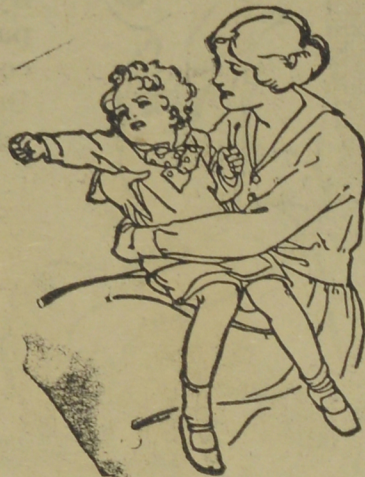
The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette seems to think that Hon. J. B. M. Baxter is still a cabinet possibility. The correspondent says that the patriotic potato deal "cast a blight on the Conservative party as disastrous as the potato blight was to the Irish people over half a century ago." Mr. Baxter is referred to as a victim of that blight, but the correspondent says he has many qualifications for a cabinet position and may win out.

The Commercial Club was successfully launched this week at a large and enthusiastic meeting held in the City Council Chamber. The new organization takes in the city and surrounding towns and a good choice appears to have been made in the selection of officers. There is plenty of work for it to do and it is to be hoped that the officials and members will continue to maintain a keen interest in the organization.

In the United States they have a Jack London Club, which is a society with no officers and no dues. The members are opposed to the cruelties practiced in the training of trick animals, and pledge themselves to get up and leave a theatre when animal stunts are put on. The society claims a membership now of 71,000.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

Dr. Harry Garfield, fuel administrator in the United States, has resigned. It is understood that he is dissatisfied with the concessions made to the miners in settlement of the soft coal strike.

**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**

Sad prices make sad cake.

Only 9 more shopping days before Christmas.

Lima Beane says the high cost of leather has no effect on bootlegging.

Only thing free at a grocery is the alibi that goes with each advance in the price of sugar.

Conan Doyle says that one may smoke and drink in the next world. The smoking sounds reasonable.

Now that cold weather is come the great wonder is that the girls don't uncover their ears, if any.

We can't believe that digging coal is more disagreeable work than sifting ashes.

"Consumers of hair tonic," remarks the Man on the Hoof, "should not be surprised to find fuzz on their tongues next morning."

Well trained but scarce is the husband who folds his napkin after each meal without scattering crumbs on the floor.

## WINTER FAIR TO BE ATTENDED BY LOCAL MEN

Minister of Agriculture, Deputy Minister and Sub-Heads to Go Next Week.

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture will be well represented at the Winter Fair which is to be held at Amherst, N. S., next week. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will attend in their official capacity and subordinate heads of departments also will be present. They will leave Monday.

**Moncton Poultry Show**  
 Mr. A. C. McCulloch, Poultry Superintendent, will exhibit a poultry-house and also a pen of the New Brunswick birds which made so good a showing in the egg-laying contest in Prince Edward Island at the Provincial Poultry Show at Moncton in January.

## LEGAL FIGHT OVER SEIZURE OF CLUB WINES

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Magistrate Askwith reserved judgment yesterday in the liquor case involving the seizure of a consignment of wines to the Hull Country Club. This was the first stage in a legal battle which, it is expected, will be of Dominion wide importance. Inspector McLaughlin has charged the Canadian Express Co. with transporting into Ottawa, a prohibited area, intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions of the order-in-council passed on Feb. 24, 1919.

To love a widow is a liberal education. Also a course in finance.

## RINKS WERE CHOSEN BY SKIPS LAST NIGHT

Twenty Rinks Chosen—Fairly Equal Division of Old and New Players was Made.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting the curlers met last evening and the skips chose their rinks as follows:

Gordon Scott, Dr. J. B. Crocker, A. McElveney, J. C. McFadden, E. J. Miles, H. E. Fowler, Skip.  
 Wm. Minto, Harry Watson, F. G. VanWart, C. H. Weddall, Skip.  
 A. McElveney, J. C. McFadden, E. J. Miles, H. E. Fowler, Skip.  
 H. M. Logan, C. R. Barry, F. T. Thomas, F. P. Hatt, Skip.  
 Ashley Colter, J. W. McKay, Fred McAndrews, R. B. VanDine, Skip.  
 V. A. Harshaw, Rev. G. M. Young, H. W. Wilson, W. S. Thomas, Skip.  
 Luke S. Morrison, W. J. Glenn, J. B. Kinghorn, J. Neill, Skip.

Dr. Chas. McKay, Walter Howie, H. R. Babbitt, L. C. Macnutt, Skip.  
 Dr. R. S. Dakin, W. T. Chestnut, G. A. Taylor, W. Limerick, Skip.  
 J. R. Howie, H. T. McLeod, E. A. McKay, T. A. Wilson, Skip.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, W. T. Gerald, F. W. Porter, R. F. Randolph, Skip.

C. C. Crocker, S. L. Morrison, G. C. McDowell, W. A. B. McLellan, Skip.

W. E. Little, Eben Staples, E. Allison McKay, H. B. Colwell, Skip.

H. A. Smith, J. R. Walker, H. V. B. Bridges, A. S. McFarlane, Skip.

Earle Young, W. R. Dunbar, W. A. VanWart, T. A. Belmore, Skip.

C. W. VanWart, G. T. Feeney, D. W. Burpee, H. H. Hagerman, Skip.

Chas. Colwell, Geo. H. Clark, Wm. Walker, S. Dow Simmons, Skip.

R. Sinnott, A. Kitchen, J. H. Ramsay, N. Dougherty, Skip.

W. K. Tibert, H. W. Thorne, S. Limerick, J. E. Page, Skip.

W. A. Loudoun, R. M. McGibbon, C. W. Hall, A. A. Shute, Skip.

## LOCAL NEWS

**Elks Held Smoker**  
 Fredericton Lodge No. 8 B. O. P. E. held a very enjoyable smoker at their rooms in the Byrne building in Queen Street. A large number of intending members as well as present members were present, who enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

**United Farmers Meeting**  
 The United Farmers of this district are meeting this afternoon at the County Court House to discuss the location of a store in this city. Other business will probably occupy the attention of the meeting and some action will be taken to secure the store occupied at present by Samson & McNally, Queen Street.

**Nothing to It**  
 All those who have become excited concerning the prediction that great disasters are to occur between the 17th and 20th of this month, can be reassured. The planets will not be anywhere near their straight line during this month and in fact the planets frequently have been in such position before without producing dire results.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Guy A. Mix of Wytopitlock, Me., is a guest at the Queen.  
 Mr. Edward V. French of Boston is a guest at the Queen.

**AGENTS WANTED**—If you have a rig or auto, you can earn from \$75.00 to \$150.00 per month selling Dr. Bovel's Home Remedies and Toilet Articles in your locality, working full time or spare time. Exclusive territory granted. Write for \$1.00 worth of FREE goods and particulars. Bovel Manufacturing Company, Dept. 70, Montreal, Que.

## CO-OPERATIVE PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting in the interests of the FREDERICTON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY will be held in the

**CITY OPERA HOUSE,**  
**Tuesday, December 16th,**  
 At 8 o'clock p. m.

Addressed by L. R. Hallett, Manager Moncton Co-operative Society, and others.

All who have made application for membership are requested to be present. Meeting to be open to the public. All interested in Co-operation are cordially invited.

# 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**.

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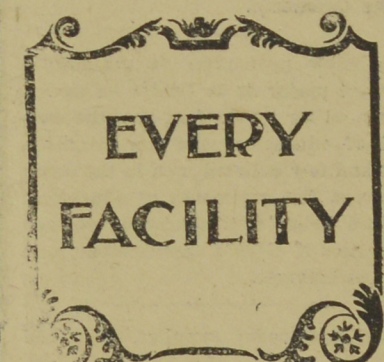
## R. Chestnut & Sons

WHOLESALE

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE.

RETAIL

During January, February and March our Store will close at six o'clock every night.



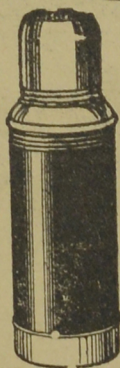
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at the

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Monday—EARLE WILLIAMS in - - "THE WOLF"

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

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