

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## THE ROAD TO RUIN.

Sir Frank Swettenham, formerly Governor of the Straits Settlements, who has been associated with the Press Bureau in London during the war, has written a letter to the press in which he speaks plainly and bluntly of the bureaucratic incubus which is afflicting the Old Country as a legacy of the war. Under the heading, "The Road to Ruin," he writes:

"The war is over and everyone who is not still employed to continue to win it, wants to know why all these patriotic folk are not allowed, persuaded or compelled to return to their pre-war activities or to increase those productions on which we are told the country's salvation depends.

"All that is necessary is to authorize a man with courage and rectitude, with a knowledge of public administration, to walk round these war service departments and new branches of old offices and close there and then those which we can do without and whose continued existence is helping to drive us 'straight to national bankruptcy.' There does not appear to be anyone in the government with the authority to do what I suggest, and there never can have been, or thousands of people would not have found lucrative jobs and millions of money would have been saved. Even when the war was at its height the thing was gross scandal; now it is a crime."

## CITY AND COUNTRY.

"God made the country, but man made the city." Thus ran the epigram of a former day, remarks the Minneapolis Tribune. The country was clean, sweet and natural, while the city was artificial and congested. The country was the home of birds and flowers, while the city was the centre of noise, turmoil and tenements and slums. It is now seen that country and city supplement each other, each bringing something needed to the other. So the city has been gradually moving into the country while more and more rural beauty and repose appear in the parks, lake shores and boulevards of the city. This movement of reconciliation began in the factories themselves. Many of these moved to the urban outskirts to avoid high rents and congestion. The man with a family finds it desirable to establish his home where he can have a garden and playgrounds for his children. Easy and rapid transit has made this blending of country and city possible. It is a wholesome movement and one filled with great promise. The city needs the freedom, pure air and the chance for gardens and playgrounds which the country affords, while the country needs the markets, sanitation, improved roads and forms which are a part of urban life. The old barrier between the city and country has passed away and the complete life is found in the blending of the two.



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Speaking of the tour of the Prince of Wales, the Westminster Gazette says: "It is a young man's visit to a young nation full of life and energy, and it has been decided, wisely, that for the most part the Prince's entourage should represent the rising generation. The visit is a compliment to Canada; but there is another side worth touching upon. After the tour of another Prince of Wales, the present Prince's grandfather, the Duke of Newcastle wrote of the value to the Prince of 'this practical school in which so many of the future duties of life have been forced upon the daily attention of the Prince.' We may be sure that this aspect of the tour has not escaped the mind of the most practical of Kings for the most promising of Prince's."

Moncton Transcript: A Toronto paper declares that there are thirty-nine persons in that city, each of whom have incomes exceeding one million dollars a year. In June Sir Thomas White submitted a statement showing that only twenty-four persons with an income in excess of \$100,000 a year had paid income tax up to April 30, 1919. If the Toronto paper is correct, either the government does not present tax forms to the millionaires, or the millionaires perjure themselves.

Says the Halifax Chronicle: "If the Prince of Wales decides to wed a Canadian bride, there are several hundred Halifax girls who would be willing to live in Marlborough House as a beginning." There are a number in Fredericton, too, who might give the proposition favorable consideration, but my dear, the Prince didn't even come here!

Mr. F. S. McLeod, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, who has just returned to Toronto after an extensive survey of the railway property in Western Canada, states that he does not think the total wheat crop of Canada will be any less than the yield of last year, and perhaps a little better.

Brockton Times: The announcement that dresses will be higher does not refer to the way they will be worn but to the way they will be paid for.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
The less a man knows the more suspicious he is.

Some men are troubled with taxes and others are taxed with troubles.

A cane is an old man's strength and a young man's weakness.

Any man can make his wife do anything she wants to.

Virtue is its own reward, which may explain why no one ever advertises its loss.

After a girl gets married the only time she is serenaded is when her husband is elected to office.

Distance lends enchantment to the view. When you want to borrow from a man he may be so close you can't touch him.

The German government is trying to "place the guilt" for the war. Incidentally it had better get busy placing the "guilt."

Copenhagen reports that Lenin "is getting ready to retire." That Russian machine has been running on flat ones for a long time.

The trouble with the girl who paints and powders is that she soon forgets she is in the retail and branches out into the wholesale.

"Which of you by taking thought can add a cubit to his stature. But by taking thought one can refrain from adding a cubit to his waist measure. And thought is about all the average man can take nowadays. There is nothing to drink and food costs too much."

To Classify Rams  
The Department of Agriculture has been notified that Prof. Sackville of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will be in New Brunswick during the first week of September for the purpose of classifying pure-bred rams. Three classes will be made. This will facilitate sale and purchase.

Death of James Ryan.  
James Ryan passed away at his home yesterday at noon following an attack of paralysis. For many years he was an employee of the city and was very well known. He was 67 years of age and is survived by his widow, five sons and five daughters. The sons are William, of Whitman, Mass.; James, Walter and Donald, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. Edward Smith, of Edgewater, N. J.; Mrs. James McCafferty, of Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. J. N. Matheson, of Esquimaux, B. C.; Mrs. Ben Allen, and Miss Clara Ryan, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock, High Mass of Requiem being celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

## CHAUTAUQUA HAD S.R.O. SIGN OUT LAST NIGHT

"PINAFORE" SCORED BIG HIT WITH AUDIENCE

Program will be Concluded Tonight—Sergt Ruth Farnham Lectured Yesterday Afternoon.

The performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pinafore" at Chautauqua last night overtaxed seating accommodations and many of the audience stood throughout the whole performance. The opera although one with which the great majority of those in attendance were thoroughly familiar proved as popular as when it was new. The songs which scored hits years ago were applauded as heartily as ever. "He is an Englishman", "When I was a Lad" and "Little Buttercup" all were well received. Mr. Arthur Woolley as Sir Joseph and Mr. W. H. White as Dick Deadeye supplied comedy features which provoked roars of laughter besides possessing excellent voices. Miss Mary White as Buttercup and Miss Lillian Chapdelaine sang well, also took their parts in effective style. As Capt. Corcoran Mr. Harry Luckstone made a fine impression in his solos, having a fine voice and good stage presence. The chief solo parts, Josephine taken by Miss Blanche Upham and Ralph Rackstraw taken by Mr. Alexander Mason, were of a standard seldom equalled in this part of the country. Both of these artists were heartily received and encored several times. The hornpipes and other dances by two of the ladies of the chorus were features which were repeatedly encored.

### Yesterday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon the Berkeley Sextette of female musicians delighted a large audience which was not deterred by the rain and Sergt. Ruth Farnham in her lecture on Austrian outrages in Serbia gave the audience first-hand knowledge of what actually occurred in that war-torn country which suffered probably more than any other during the war. She served as a member of the Serbian Army.

### The Last Day

The Chautauqua program will end tonight. The Junior Chautauqua will present a play tonight which will be followed by Dr. George Lawrence Parker's lecture on "Russia's Death and Resurrection". This afternoon Pamahasika's Pets are the chief attraction.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the St. Mary's Parish Sunday School will be held at Pine Grove, Marysville on Aug. 21. Tea will be served on the grounds. Tickets for adults will be 35 cents and for children will be 20 cents. All kinds of amusements will be offered to the public. A bus will leave Watson's corner every half hour after nine o'clock till noon and then every half hour after two o'clock.

### Seriously Ill

Woodstock Press: Mrs. George T. Baird arrived in Andover Saturday afternoon having spent the past eight months in California with her son G. Fred Baird, who is seriously ill. Friends regret to learn that Mr. Baird's health is the source of great uneasiness to his family, that his recovery to health is not so rapid as they wish. Mrs. Baird will return to California in a few weeks.

### Will Resume Studies

Capt. Arthur N. Carter, M. C., son of Mr. E. S. Carter who is now in Fredericton, will return to England about September 20th to resume his studies at Oxford University where he has his third and last year to complete. Capt. Carter formerly was a student at the Fredericton High School and is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He enlisted in King Edwards' Horse while a student at Oxford early in the war and later was commissioned in the York and Lancaster Regt. with which he served in France winning the Military Cross. He is a Rhode's Scholar for this province.

### Confirmation

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc held a confirmation service in the R. C. Church at French Village Monday and confirmed fifty candidates. He was assisted by Rev. Francis Walker of St. John and the pastor Rev. Father Howland.

### Canadian Cottons Limited

A party of officials of Canadian Cottons Limited, arrived from St. Stephen this morning in the motor car of Mr. J. W. Graham, superintendent of the cotton mill at Milltown, N. B. Those in the party are General Manager A. O. Dawson, R. S. Kelsh and Mr. Nelson of Montreal, representing Anglin's Limited, the firm building the new dam at Mill Brook, Marysville.

Mr. J. S. Imrie of Canadian Press Limited is among the visitors to the city today.

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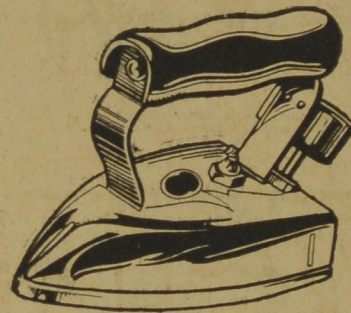
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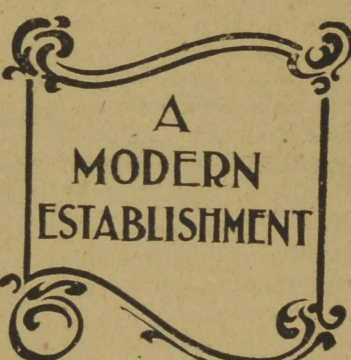
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