

# THE DAILY MAIL

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## TOO MUCH DISSENSION.

Mr. Philip Gibbs, the noted war correspondent, did not remain very long in Canada when he recently visited it, but he was here long enough to form one or two opinions as to conditions in the Dominion. He was led to feel, for example, that there is unfortunate division along racial and religious lines. Unhappily, there is too much reason for this feeling. That has been made manifest many times in recent months. Anyone who desired further proof might have found it in one or two of the debates in the Commons in the past week or ten days. It is folly to pooh-pooh what Mr. Gibbs said in this connection, folly to shut the eyes to the condition of which he spoke and of which every Canadian who knows his own country today must be aware. The accentuation of racial and religious differences is chiefly traceable to the outrageous methods followed in the past ten years by a certain group of politicians who won place for themselves—and destroyed the unity without which no nation can truly prosper. As the Sydney Record well puts it, the vital reconstruction necessity in Canada today is to break the power of the agents of dissension and to restore the unity which tolerance brings and intolerance always breaks down. Persons and papers playing upon the prejudices and then seeking to deny the differences which they themselves helped to create are marked by much hypocrisy and by little patriotism.

Some opposition critics in the Legislature, when supply was going through, found fault with an item of \$1,600 for contingencies to the Lieutenant-Governor. The criticism was rather far-fetched and will serve no good purpose. In these days of high prices, if the province of New Brunswick had to provide an official residence for the chief executive, opposition economists might have just cause for complaint, but they have none now. To borrow a slang phrase, New Brunswick really gets off in a coach. It has a Lieutenant Governor who in point of ability and experience is without a peer in Canada, and all that his valuable services cost the province is the paltry sum of \$1,600 a year.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the leadership of the opposition, says he would amend the election law to compel publicity to be given to all contributions to campaign funds. Another leading member of the opposition in the Legislature is authority for the statement that if the law were so amended it would not, judging from past experience, need a very large quantity of printer's ink to set forth on paper the amount of Mr. Tilley's contributions.

It seems a great pity that there should be so much difference of opinion in Fredericton on the question of daylight saving. It has been adopted by the city as the official time, yet the employees of several of the industrial establishments have refused to recognize it. There is a mixup over the question which is bound to cause endless confusion. In the interests of the city some effort should be made to have daylight saving time made universal.

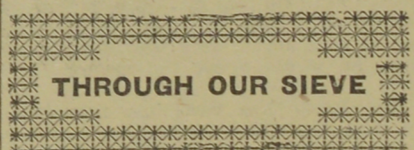
Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., who is a member of the International Waterways Commission, and therefore in a good position to form an opinion, told a friend here yesterday that he considered the water power bill introduced in the House on Saturday to be sound and progressive legislation. Many others well qualified to judge have expressed cordial approval of the principle of the bill.

The St. John Power bill engaged the attention of the Corporations Committee of the Legislature nearly the whole of yesterday and other business had to be suspended for the time being. It is to be earnestly hoped that the

troublesome question will be disposed of this session in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. Arthur Sifton have been appointed plenipotentiaries to sign the Peace Treaty on behalf of Canada at the conclusion of the Peace Conference. Formerly treaties were signed by the representative of the Empire, and mere binding on the whole Empire.

Canadians are now erecting in Kew Gardens, London, the giant flagstaff, weighing eighteen tons and two hundred feet long, presented by British Columbia. Its first flag will probably be flown at the peace celebration.



The universal idea of a level headed man is one who agrees with you.

For every one who can find a remedy there are thousands who can find fault.

Apparently some citizens think the daylight saving mix-up is a problem for the peace conference.

If a man doesn't know when he is well off some of his fool friends will try to tell him.

The average man wastes a lot of time telling other people things they don't care to hear.

The older a man gets the less time he has to learn the things he thought he knew when he was a boy.

Strawberries are becoming plentiful, but it is still a question whether to buy them or to visit Palm Beach.

Somebody is always bluffing at the peace conference. And somebody is always being called.

These are lively times. But the future holds even wilder thrills. Fancy for example the job of a man whose duty it will be to pursue and arrest joy riders in airplanes.

## EVIL OF SUBSTITUTION EXPOSED

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acid and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

## Canadian Club Lecture

A public lecture in the interests of the WAR SAVINGS MOVEMENT will be held in the rooms of the Fredericton Board of Trade, Queen Street, on THURSDAY EVENING, April 17th, at 8 p.m.

SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN, Chairman of the Provincial War Savings Committee, will be the speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

# SOME EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF COMMISSIONER McQUEEN

Tenders were called for, but names of certain persons were selected, and these given a preference over all others. The names disclosed are the persons referred to.

Within this circle still another preference was extended, this time to the Hon. B. F. Smith, afterward Minister of Public Works in the late Government, and one of the present Members for the County of Carleton; this privilege never should have been granted, was shamefully abused, and is one of the chief causes for the loss sustained.

The balance of these potatoes were not accounted for, and outside of the culls, which were traced to some extent, appear to be a total loss to the Province. A large number of these were sold by Mr. Daggett to parties in St. John and were never credited to the Province. These he should be made to account for.

The returns for the potatoes so sold (amounting to \$8,499.46) never passed through the books of any of the Departments of the Province. This amount was swallowed up in the expenditures and an attempt made to induce the public to believe that at least \$32,861.39 had been received by the Province on account of such sales.

The arrangement made with Tennant by which this money was to be taken out of the Province as disclosed, is one which the late Government never should have consented or agreed to and is censurable from every standpoint, as it was obtained by Tennant under an illegal agreement and paid by him for an illegal and improper purpose, and should be returned to the Province.

Certain statements made by Geo. B. Jones under oath on the Stevens' inquiry were in direct contradiction to those made by him on this inquiry and the sworn evidence given by him on the Stevens' inquiry that he had no knowledge of what became of the \$40,000 in cash which Tennant took out of the bank as part of the proceeds of a cheque for \$100,000, was false and untrue.

The Hon. B. F. Smith was advanced by the late Government \$2,375.70 on the purchase of potatoes which the Province never received.

The late Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. J. A. Murray, borrowed money from A. C. Smith & Co., contractors with his Department during the time the shipping and handling of these potatoes were being carried on, and this loan is so mixed up with the public business of the Province that I am unable to report whether the \$1,500 returned to Smith was this private loan or money which belonged to the Province.

## A FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance and incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Will Fill Position

Capt. G. H. Boyd of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment is leaving on a two months' furlough. Major W. A. Caldwell of Ottawa arrived in the city today to take over Capt. Boyd's duties during his absence.

### Party for Returned Soldier

A number of friends gathered at the residence of Mrs. Hazlett, Neill Street South Devon last evening at a festive gathering in honor of Sapper William Bolster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolster of South Devon who recently returned from overseas.

### In The City Today

Major W. T. McFarlane of St. Stephen and his sister Miss Margaret McFarlane are spending some time in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McFarlane. Major McFarlane has seen about three years' overseas service and his sister Miss McFarlane is one of the Victorian Order of Nurses of Montreal.

## PERSONAL

Mr. Charles McWilliams of Toronto is in the city today.

Mr. C. D. Baker of Toronto is at the Barker House.

Mr. Lewis Smith M. P. P. for Albert who is suffering from a severe cold, returned to his home at Coverdale this morning.

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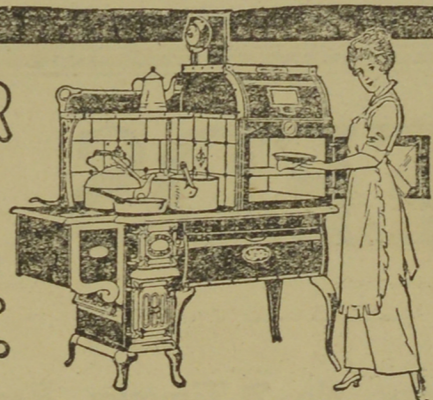
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## PUBLIC MEETING

The HON. DR. ROBERTS, Minister of Public Health, will address a public meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, York Street, on WEDNESDAY AFTER-NOON, April 16th, at 4 o'clock. Subject, "THE PUBLIC HEALTH."

LOST—A bunch of keys with chain attached. Finder will please leave at the office of the Daily Mail.

FOR SALE—House with lawn, barns and pasture. Also double tenement. Mrs. Charles Forbes, South Devon. Phone 641-42.

### Are You Moving May 1st?

Telephone subscribers who intend moving on or about May 1st, are requested to advise the New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., of the change at once, using the move order form on the last leaf of the Telephone Directory. The New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd., Carleton street.

## TENDERS FOR ROSE

Tenders will be received until FRIDAY, the 18th instant, 12 o'clock noon, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, for five hundred (500) feet double-jacket cotton rubber-lined fire hose; samples to be submitted.  
G. R. PERKINS,  
City Clerk.

## DON'T FORGET

SALLY LUNN, the two-act Comedy Drama, to be presented at the Fraser Memorial Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 16th, by the Heather Club. Doors open at 7.30; performance starts at 8 o'clock. Candy will be sold during the acts.  
Admission 25 cents.

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