

## THE DAILY MAIL

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## GENIUS AND WORK.

There have been a few born geniuses, but most men of intellectual power or uncommon ability attained their pre-eminence by hard work. Demosthenes was born with an impediment in his speech, but by holding pebbles in his mouth he became the greatest orators. History is full of the accomplishments of men who entered life with a handicap, but those disadvantages only spurred them to greater efforts.

Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger" of France, was a dull boy. He forgot at night all that he had learned during the day. He tied a string to a nail in the wall over his bed and fastened it to his hand, holding it up in the air. This kept him from sleeping at night and he lay awake pondering over what he had studied during the day until it was ineffaceably fixed in his mind. Clemenceau bent to the purposes of his will a mind that was incapable of remembering the multiplication tables. Without his nail and string—without his infinite patience and determination—France and the world would have been without the services of the brilliant, piercing intelligence which did so much for civilization.

Until nature brings forth at birth a human being endowed with wisdom as great as that which men have attained through laborious effort, genius must remain of less importance and less worth to the world than hard work.

Ottawa Journal: Labor leaders who clamor for a six-hour day have been given something to think about. Farmers in the United States have through a questionnaire sent out by the Post Office Department, hinted at the possibility of a national strike. Seventy thousand replies were received. The burden of their complaint is that they work, most of them, fourteen to sixteen hours daily, while the urban worker by decreasing his hours of labor, piles up additional costs on what the farmer has to buy. In effect, the farmer says that if these labor men won't stand up to the job neither will he. And if the farmer refuses to produce enough for the six-hour-a-day man, the latter will do a real day's work or starve. A little more class autocracy and this world will become the mad house of the planets.

Chatham World: Mr. Turgeon justly complains of the lack of New Brunswick representation in the government and he might have added that it is not due to the lack of a good man in New Brunswick Unionist ranks—our Mr. Laggie, for instance. But Mr. Turgeon is transparently speaking through his hat, and not through his head, when he argues that reciprocity with the United States would have prevented the present exchange situation. This is due to the fact that we buy more from the republic than we sell to her, and under reciprocity our imports of United States goods would be largely increased and our exports to that country lessened.

Tut, tut, Commodore! Tut, tut!

The fact that less than one-third of the registered vote was polled in yesterday's civic election shows that the average citizen is not as keenly interested in civic affairs as should be the case. There was a contest in only

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Cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—of typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted. When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

## Zam-Buk

One ward, and two ratepayers out of every three seemed to be willing to let the candidates fight it out themselves. If the citizens were apathetic, the returned soldiers were not. They rallied to the polls in large numbers and came near swinging the election in favor of the candidate who polled a minority of the civilian votes.

In connection with the coming fur auction at Montreal, it is announced that a new animal has been discovered or evolved, called the cattalo, which is described as a cross between the buffalo and domestic cattle. There is nothing new about the cattalo, although Montrealeers may not have heard of it until now. For more than a score of years a resident of the Western States who goes by the name of "Buffalo" Jones, has been breeding the cattalo with great success.

The civic election being over, it will be up to the new city council to organize the standing committees and get down to business. There is a lot of work to be done this year, and a great deal is expected from our civic rulers.

Toronto Globe: "There is no intention to have an election," said Hon. Arthur Meighen, "until an opportunity is afforded to give Western Canada its full share of representation after the census is taken." Any excuse will do after the government has decided to "hang on."

The keen interest displayed in the civic election by a couple of hundred returned soldiers, many of whom are now residents, should be an object lesson to the citizens.

## Reorganizing Band

Steps are being taken to reorganize the Carleton Cornet Band in St. John with Murray Long as leader. This band was the nucleus of the 104th Battalion Band which was stationed in Fredericton for some time prior to going overseas. A number of Fredericton men served with it in the C. E. F. As the representative band of New Brunswick it accompanied the 26th Battalion in Germany.

## After Canadian Pulp

G. R. Hall Caine of London, England, son of Sir Hall Caine the well known novelist, arrived in St. John Monday by steamer Empress of France. Mr. Caine represents seven of the largest newspapers of England and his mission to Canada is to secure supplies of wood pulp for those papers. If possible he is to secure limits upon which pulpwood may be cut. He will go to New York and also Ottawa.

## Large Attendance for Reopening

The Opera House which now is under lease to F. G. Spencer Limited, was reopened Monday and had a large attendance particularly at night. Both shows which made up the bill at night attracted capacity attendance. The growing population of Fredericton and neighboring towns provides an excellent field for the motion picture business and both local houses although of large seating capacity, are doing good business.

Of course the legality of a marriage is not dependent on the denomination of the church in which the ceremony is performed, but if it is not your own don't you—somehow—doesn't it seem—well, you know—it isn't just the same—now, is it?

## FREDERICTON AWAY ON NORTH SHORE TRIP

Regular Team will be Taken With Irvine Wade as Substitute—Leave Wed. Morning.

The Fredericton hockey team will leave by C. N. R. for the North Shore Wednesday morning to play Chatham Wednesday and Bathurst Thursday also at Chatham in the last games of the New Brunswick Hockey League Schedule. Capt. Titus announces the following team. Goal, Titus. Point, Jarvis; Coverpoint, Jewett; Centre, Colwell; Right Wing, Burgess; Left Wing, Lounsbury; Substitutes, Hall, Williams, I. Wade.

Wade has played with Marysville during the season but was registered as a Fredericton player with the league secretary and on that ground will be carried by Fredericton.

Two hard matches are expected with Fredericton handicapped to some extent. An even break however is expected as the supporters of the team believe that Bathurst can be beaten. There also is the possibility, rather remote, of beating Chatham the league leaders.

## FATHER AND SON BANQUET WAS GREAT SUCCESS

A "father and son" banquet was held in the Y. M. C. A. last night and was attended by about one hundred and twenty five. The chief speakers were Rev. L. A. Buckley of Halifax, Director of Boys' Work of the Maritime Y. M. C. A. and Arthur M. Gregg of St. John, Assistant Director in the same.

His Worship Mayor Reid who is president of the Fredericton Y. M. C. A. delivered an address of welcome after which the toast-list was followed. "The King" was proposed by G. Fitzpatrick and received with the National Anthem. "Canada and Empire" was proposed by R. S. Steeves and responded to by T. A. McDonald. "Boys' Work" was proposed by Alden Clark and replied to by Mr. Gregg. "Our Dads" was proposed by Jack Williams and replied to by W. E. McMullen. C. H. Cochrane sang a solo after which Rev. Mr. Buckley addressed the gathering. "The Ladies" was proposed by Jack MacKenzie and received with musical honors.

## Fire Last Night

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 13 last night for a small fire at Mrs. Hanson's, Aberdeen Street. The damage done was very slight being due to an overheated pipe.

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By order of the Secretary.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Donk Settlement School," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, 20th inst., for the erection of a School Building for Donk Settlement. A separate tender for heating, etc., will be received at same time. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the School Trustees. CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Secretary. March 8, 1920.

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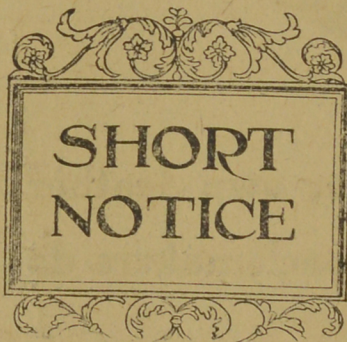
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