

## THE DAILY MAIL

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## DEFORESTATION

The effect of the removal of the forest cover on the watersheds of our waterways is more widespread than is generally supposed. Not only is the snowfall allowed to melt more quickly and heavy rain fall permitted to reach the streams more rapidly, but in doing so carries with it much lumbering waste and other forest debris. Such material causes serious jams, forming itself into closely-woven masses against the abutments and piers of bridges; the pressure of the water behind these jams carries away the bridges and their approaches, and floods much surrounding territory.

The rapid rise of the streams in response to the precipitate run-off also requires the provision of greater clearance between the abutments of bridges, whereas the tendency has been to reduce the spans, thus emphasizing the possibility of their destructions by freshets. Mr. James W. MacKenzie, Assistant Road Commissioner of Nova Scotia, says:

"It seems to have been the custom for years, as wood became scarce, to narrow up and confine the streams in smaller vents. If it is a fact that the clearing of the country is the cause of the water running off suddenly in case of heavy downfalls, our bridges must be enlarged to carry the increased streams, and this has been my experience during the last twenty years.

The most destructive summer freshet experienced in the counties of Antigonish and Pictou for the last twenty years, was the freshet of August 2nd, 1908. Some forty-six bridges in Antigonish county and fifty-six in Pictou were carried out, and in some sections every structure in wood was cleaned away. I took particular notice that, where the lumber trimmings had been thrown into the stream, the destruction was the greatest.

Steps should be taken to prevent lumbering and mill refuse being washed into the streams, and to remove obstructions in the streams on which jams may form.

## JUDGES' SALARIES

A bill is to be brought down in Parliament to provide for a substantial increase in the salaries of judges. It will call for an increase from \$7000 to \$9000 for superior court judges, but according to a statement given out at Ottawa, County Court judges are only to get an increase in cases where the district in which they serve includes a city of 40,000 population. This means that so far as New Brunswick is concerned only the county court judge of St. John is to get an increase. There are five other county court judges in the province, who will have to worry along on \$3000 a year. New Brunswick has seven supreme court judges and if they are entitled to \$9000 a year the county court judges should have at least \$5000. When the salary of a supreme court judge was \$4000 a year there never was any scarcity of applicants when a vacancy occurred. Often times able lawyers with a private practice worth at least \$10,000 were quite willing to exchange it for a judgeship carrying a salary of \$4000. The honor and dignity of the bench counts for something but of course judges cannot live on that alone. Both supreme and county court judges should be paid sufficient salaries to enable them to live independently. Under the proposed legislation to be enacted by parliament judges in future when acting as commissioners for either the Dominion or Provincial government must give their services gratis. This feature of the act should meet with the hearty approval of the country.

The Forum: At a census the other day of dockworkers' families in New York mostly foreign born, the average "American" family was five. One block east or west of Fifth Avenue from Fiftieth Street upwards for miles the average is about five children to a block. How can we expect to hang on to America if we leave the job of populating the nation to foreign-born citizens, who never really sever the traditional heritage of their blood.

The Democrats are to have their innings at San Francisco this week. There are many applicants for the nomination, but it is possible that as in the case of the Republicans a dark horse may be chosen. The list of aspirants includes Vice President Marshall, Attorney General Palmer, Gov-

ernor Cox of Ohio, Senator Owen of Oklahoma and Governor Edwards of New Jersey.

Carleton Sentinel: There are some that believe the Municipal Council can get along without the services of a Chaplain, as there are several members of a pious nature who could take their turn at offering prayer. As there are no lawyers on the Board perhaps most people would agree that a special Chaplain is not necessary.

A second-hand dealer of Franklin, N. H., is advertising a nice lot of bargains in coffins, which he bought from gains in coffins, which he bought from a manufacturer going out of business. He suggests that they would make excellent grain boxes for the farmers if they have no other use for them.

Catherine Bevans, of Frostburg, Md. cleaning a cupboard, burned some old papers that she took from it, and then remembered that in an envelope among them she had placed \$300 in bills. Examining the ashes in the stove, she found the corner of a \$50 note.

Cobalt Nugget—The Hon. B. Bowman, Ontario's Minister of Lands and Forests, passed through Cobalt this morning. He travelled in state in the private car "Whitney," with nice cut flowers on the table and all the trimmings of the old days.

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\*\* THROUGH OUR SLEEVE \*\*  
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No man ever had his head turned by common sense.

Back to the farm movements would be more attractive if soil didn't rhyme with toil.

Diogenes didn't find an honest man. But it is only fair to say that he had a poor lantern.

One queer thing about a woman's wrist watch is that it is rarely too fast.

Posterity will have a good laugh when it finds out what we are paying for potatoes.

Lima Beane says the great social problem is to get 'all men' to look through jail bars from the right side.

A backyard gardener almost throws up his job when the first mess of peas he produces is served on the table in salad form.

Before he gets married nowadays a man almost has to take a solemn oath that he'll never ask his wife to press his pants.

That husband who is ambitious to see how many pipes he can have lying around the house usually has a wife whose idea of an achievement is to live in a house with a thousand vases.

It has been estimated that during a married life of 50 years a man will answer the question, "Where have you been?" 18,262 times. This illustrates the marvelous fertility of the human imagination.

## PRICE FOR XMAS HAM TOO HIGH

New York June 28—The Reubens Pure Food Shop, Inc., which tried to collect \$25 from Robert H. Mainzer, a member of the banking firm of Halgarten & Co., better known as "Bob" Mainzer, King of the Buys, honorary battalion fire chief, failed dismally yesterday in the attempt. The Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the Municipal Court in Mainzer's favor and assessed the pure food dispensers \$25 additional costs.

Mrs. Mainzer purchased a ham and some other food from the shop for a New Year's Eve party on December 31 last. When the bill reached Mr. Mainzer and he saw that he had been charged \$25 for a ham he returned the bill with the solemn vow to do his duty to the public by refusing to pay such a price. A jury in the Municipal Court heard the facts and shaved \$11 off the price, holding \$14 a fair market price. Reubens appealed. The Appellate Term affirmed the verdict without opinion. Reubens must pay \$25 costs in the Appellate Term in addition to \$15 costs in the Municipal Court and the fee of his lawyers.

## TWO YEARS FOR COUGHDON

Halifax, June 28—D. C. M. Coughdon, the alleged Australian ace, who successfully worked Halifax society a few weeks ago, was on Saturday sentenced to two years in the Dorchester penitentiary.

## LIGHT WINES AND BEERS

To Vote for These on July 10 Would Help to Defeat Prohibition—H. A. Powell's Unique Experience.

H. A. Powell, K. C., who has returned recently from an eight thousand mile trip in the United States and part of Ontario, made the interesting statement that during all that time he had never seen an intoxicated person, and while in association with his brother members of the Waterways Commission he had been entertained extensively he never in a single instance had the slightest indication of liquor come under his notice. Instead, Mr. Powell came in contact with the deep rooted impression that prohibition is the greatest uplifting movement of the century. By gradual process Mr. Powell expects to see similar Canadian conditions, and, in commenting upon local criticisms, the eminent lawyer referred to the fact that laws against thieving and murder had been on the statutes in England for over a thousand years, and, while crime still existed, its extent would be unthinkable without the law. Mr. Powell believes the prohibitory law is a parallel instance, and that even if deserving of criticism such facts should not discredit the law.

Voters should remember that a vote for light wines and beers will help to kill prohibition; also that victory July 10 means that we will ultimately have real prohibition similar to that now enjoyed in the United States.

Miss Alice Page, of Centerville, a former student of P. N. S., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of friends on Saunders Street.

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## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

A Public Meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School on TUESDAY EVENING, June 29th, at 8 p.m. in connection with the Educational Institute.

The Mayor of Fredericton will welcome the teachers to the City, and addresses will be delivered by Prof. Sinclair Laird, Dean of the School for Teachers, McDonald College, and by Hon. Dr. Roberts, on "The Public Schools in Relation to the Public Health."

Music will be provided.

## HOUSING BOARD

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that tenders for the erection of dwellings in Fredericton, under the Housing Scheme, have now been received, the prices being approximately the same as the Moncton prices. Those desiring to avail themselves of this opportunity will please advise whether they are prepared to put up the difference between the contractor's price and the maximum allowed by Government.

Please apply at the office of the Board for application forms and information.

W. T. CHESTNUT, Chairman. Fredericton, N. B., June 28, 1920.

## WOMEN ATTENTION!

All women interested in the coming Prohibition vote are requested to meet TOMORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Building, York Street, for the purpose of organization.

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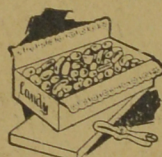
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