

## THE DAILY MAIL

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1920.

HON. MR. VENIOT

The people admire a fighter in the game of politics and they also admire a public man who does things. For this and other reasons the Hon. P. J. Veniot, the capable Minister of Public Works in the provincial cabinet, is easily one of the most popular men in the public life of the province. This was amply attested by the large number of interested spectators who occupied the galleries of the Legislature yesterday afternoon and evening while he was speaking on the budget. The fact that the Minister was to speak did not have to be advertised in order to draw a crowd. There seemed to be an impression abroad that he would not allow the criticisms levelled at his department by the opposition to go unchallenged, and many people were on the watch for his speech. The largest number of spectators that the House has seen this session since the opening ceremony occupied the galleries yesterday during the progress of the minister's four hour speech. They followed closely his every word, and were impressed not only with his brilliant defence of the administration, particularly his own department, but also with the skillful manner in which he turned the tables on the carping critics who sit on the speaker's left. The speech of the minister was a notable one, delivered with ease and fluency and carried conviction with it. One after another he took up and disposed of the criticisms of the opposition in regard to road expenditures and clinched matters by quoting items from their own newspapers to show that the public highways were better than ever before in the history of the province. The Minister took occasion to point out that while the sum of \$3,000,000 had been expended by his department on public works, the opposition had not been able to lay their finger on a single dollar that had been misappropriated. The Minister forcibly contrasted the splendid record of the Foster administration with the era of scandals which had blackened the good name of the province under the government which was bowled out of office in 1917. He did not hesitate to call a spade a spade and the gentleman on the left of the speaker squirmed in their seats as he drove home his facts—facts which have been established by sworn evidence before Royal Commissions and in the courts of the province. The minister's speech was one of the ablest which the House has listened to in years, and is certain to make a marked impression on the people of this province. It will convince them that they now have a government carried on by honest, intelligent and capable men, who are doing their level best to promote the best interests of this richly endowed province and striving earnestly to give it a larger place in the sun.

Hon. Mr. Veniot in the course of his great speech in the Legislature last evening, declared that the government stood to lose \$180,000 of Valley Railway funds, which had been placed by the old government in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company. He said that the money had been turned over to the Company by Mr. J. K. Flemming who had been paid a commission of \$9,600. This is one of a number of such transactions which brought disgrace to the province in the days of the old regime, and the man who pulled it off was afterwards whitewashed by men who now sit in the Legislature.

Mr. Pinder, the veteran of York was put up by the opposition in the Legis-

Pa says if I stood on a mountain of POST TOASTIES I'd eat my way to the bottom says Bobby.

lature to reply to the able speech of Hon. Mr. Veniot. Naturally enough the present government does not measure up to the standard set by the Mackay railway king, and there are a good many thousand people on both sides of politics who will rejoice that such is the case.

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\*\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*\*  
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April takes advantage of her natural resources to fool us all.

The nearer you get to a dollar the smaller it looks.

A hunch is a suspicion coupled with able reasoning powers.

When the profiteers are not saying it with flours they are saying it with bran and shorts.

You can make almost any man nervous by telling him that a policeman was asking about him.

It takes much less philosophy to take things as they come than to part with them as they go.

If a woman is a good housekeeper her house is always clean, but never clean enough to suit her.

A girl can make a young man believe she doesn't want him to kiss her when she's almost daffy for fear he won't.

A girl imagines that some men remain in the bachelor class because they do not understand women—but a widow knows better.

April does not make fools of many of us, of course, though under her smiles and tears and blandishments we commit many follies.

Woman's intuition may be right nine times out of ten, as one paper declares—but the one time she is wrong is a severe jar from which recovery is slow, provided there is anyone mean enough to keep it fresh in her memory.

## ATTRACTIONS AT THE MOVIES

The mid-week bill at the Opera House is the Photo Play "Human Desire" with the captivating Anita Stewart as star. A good comic completes the programme.

At the Gaiety the Photo Play is "Heart Stings" with William Farnum as star.

Farnum appears as the young village violinist of a small Canadian town in "Heart Stings" and no rote he has played before the camera in recent months draws more forcefully upon his versatility and his dramatic ability. The story has to do with the village violinist who loves only his art and his pretty little sister. The girl is betrayed by Rouge, who tricks her into a mock marriage, but Pierre is kept in ignorance of the plot. Kathleen a New York girl comes to the village and takes a great interest in Pierre. Her fiancé, Blake, resents this and tries to discredit the young musician. Finally Pierre learns of his sister's troubles and takes her with him to New York. Kathleen finds him again and invites him to play at her home. After a series of exciting adventures in the city, Pierre and Gabrielle go back to the village. Then comes the climax of the story, a climax unexpected and absorbing. Naturally, there is the usual happy ending but staged in rather a unique manner.

### Death of Aged Lady.

The many friends of Mrs. Catherine Robinson, late of Marysville, will regret to learn of her death, which occurred last evening at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gordon MacFarlane of Nashwaaksis, after a lingering illness following a stroke of paralysis. The deceased lady was well and favorably known and had a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, James Robinson, four sons, Duncan, Joseph and Walter of St. Stephen, Fred and Frank of Marysville, and two daughters, Mrs. Gordon MacFarlane of Nashwaaksis, and Mrs. Grace Smith of Fredericton. The body will be taken tomorrow morning to Moore's Mills, Charlotte County, where it will be interred. A service will be held tonight at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. MacFarlane and will be conducted by the Rev. A. D. MacLeod of Devon.

## GRAIN ELEVATOR IS DESTROYED

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Montreal.	
Brazilian	46
Dominion Iron and Steel	71
Victory Bonds, 1937	103
" " 1933	101½
" " 1927	100½
" " 1923	99¾
" " 1922	100
" " 1924	99
" " 1934	97

### Has Made Assignment.

Robert W. Rutherford of the Parish of Studholm, Kings County has made an assignment for the benefits of his creditors. S. A. McLeod Sheriff of Kings County is the Assignee.

## NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the 71st Regiment Band in their rooms on Friday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

By order,  
A. STERLING, Major,  
Act. Adjutant.

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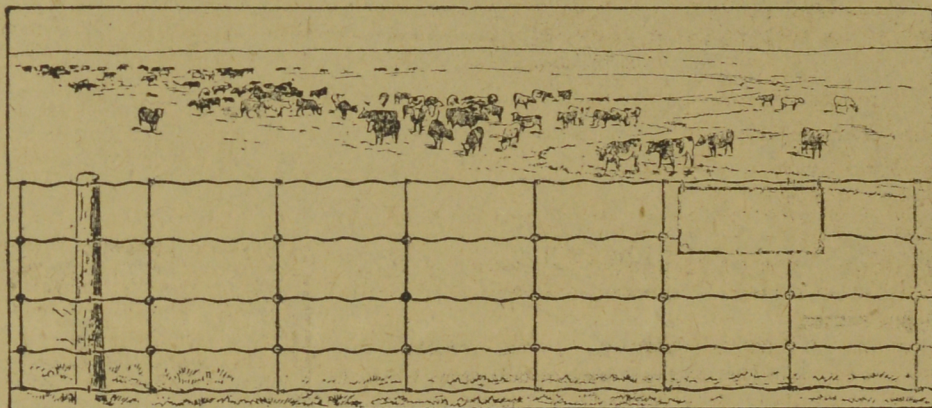
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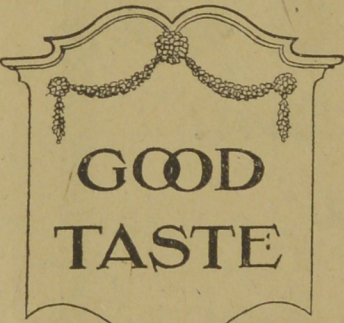
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## AT THE GAIETY TODAY and TUESDAY

WILLIAM FARNUM

—IN—

## HEART STRINGS

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