

## THE DAILY MAIL

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## OUR DAIRY PRODUCTS

Canada's dairy products yielded approximately \$250,000,000 in 1919. Of this amount about \$65,000,000 was received for exports. These figures easily constitute a record for the Canadian dairy industry. In 1910 the total value was estimated at \$100,000,000 and the exports amounted to nearly \$24,000,000. Although the production of most dairy products made a fairly constant increase during the period of the war, the phenomenal record of 1919 must be attributed in large measure to market conditions. In common with other food products, the prices of milk, butter and cheese rose rapidly owing to a world shortage. Then, too, the more rapid growth of urban centres as compared with the rural population has enlarged the home market, without a corresponding increase in production. Further, the shortage of labour on farms throughout the war restricted increased production materially, and the comparatively rapid expansion of the condensed and powdered milk trade affected the cheese industry adversely. Each of these factors tended to increase prices. Thus, in 1918, the average price paid for cheese by the Dairy Produce Commission was 23 cents, f.o.b. steamship, at Montreal. Although similar statistics are not available for 1919, it is probable that the price exceeded 27 cents. Butter prices also established new records, the average price for all grades of creamery, delivered at Montreal, was 53½ cents in 1919. While the production of cheese probably showed a slight decline, the past year can be credited with a record production of butter and condensed and powdered milk.

Western Canada, especially the Prairie Provinces, is rapidly increasing its production of milk and butter. At present, Ontario and Quebec easily lead the other provinces, but with a more general realization of the need for conservation soil fertility on the prairies, dairying will progress prodigiously.

Modern, co-operative dairying is less than fifty years old. Already it has played an outstanding part in giving such countries as Denmark and New Zealand economic independence. It has been proved beyond peradventure that no other branch of farming surpasses it in maintaining and improving soil fertility. However it would be unreasonable to expect that prices can long continue at the present high levels. On the other hand, labour conditions should steadily improve and advances will be made in labour saving devices. It seems reasonably certain that dairying is destined to be an increasingly large economic factor in the future of Canada.

## A MASONIC COLONY

An experiment which will be watched with much interest is about to be tried in the country known formerly as German East Africa. A number of Freemasons from New Zealand are forming a cooperative settlement in the hilly country bordering on the north end of Lake Nyasa. Tobacco, rice, cotton, and tropical fruits will be grown on the lower levels, the highest levels being reserved for wheat and other cereals and cattle grazing. It is proposed that every settler should acquire 5,000 acres or more of plantation land, the freehold of which, it is anticipated, will cost under \$1 an acre.

The settlement is to be governed Masonically none but Freemasons are to be admitted, and it will be run on co-operative principles. The scheme will be under the general supervision of Captain Willis, M. C., of the 1st King's African Rifles who has been appointed Commandant of a portion of the conquered territory, and who has had considerable experience in tobacco planting in South Africa, as well as in East Africa, where labor is cheap and plentiful, the native working cheerfully for 1s a week and where labor troubles are unknown.

Mr. John Howard the veteran agent general of the Province of Nova Scotia in London was tendered a banquet by the N. S. Legislature at Halifax on Tuesday evening as a mark of recognition of his long and valued service to the province. In replying to a toast to his health, Mr. Howard said: "I have always taken the position of Agent-General seriously" he remarked, "as I have ever considered it a very high honor to represent my native province in the heart of the British

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Drop Freezone on a touchy corn, then lift that corn off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out! Yes, magic! No humbug! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

ish Empire and have endeavored to conduct myself in accordance with the high reputation Nova Scotia enjoys in London, and the traditions and aspirations of its people."

According to one manufacturer 14,000 Canadians engaged in the shoe trade receive an aggregate yearly wage of \$10,000,000. That works out at only \$715 each. But footwear never cost so much as now. Where does the profit go to?

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\*\* THROUGH OUR SIEVE \*\*  
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Thanks to the forethought of Nature, there is no substitute for rhubarb in a rhubarb pie.

Boys grow up to sympathize with the map school teacher they at one time declared they would whip when they were big enough.

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Because a man can afford to walk on Persian rugs all his life it doesn't necessarily mean that his tastes are refined.

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Almost every man has some mystery connected with him, even if it is only the name his middle initial stands for.

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What has become of the old-fashioned applicant for a job who used to say that the salary was no object?

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Thomas A. Edison is the world's greatest inventive genius, but probably he's had just as much trouble at times as any of us in inventing excuses.

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To live cheaply nowadays a man would have to inhabit a cave, wear patched pants, and wooden shoes, refuse to eat potatoes and smoke only a corn-cob pipe.

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Nine times out of ten when a fellow wakes up in a cold perspiration he's dreamed that his wife has found out how much salary he gets.

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If wooden shoes should become popular in this country to help reduce high prices there will be some snobbish wasters who'll spoil it all by insisting that the shoes must be made of polished mahogany.

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN SESSION

Meeting Began This Morning—Appeal in Bank of B. N. A. vs. St. John and Quebec Ry.

The Provincial Government began its regular meeting here this morning with all members present. The Government will continue in session today and tomorrow.

Railway matters received some attention this morning the directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway being in the city. It is announced that as expected an appeal will be made to the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of The Bank of British North America vs. The St. John & Quebec Railway. Reports of weekly crop conditions will be issued by the Department of Agriculture beginning this week. Conditions so far have been backward with seed and fertilizer scarce and dear.

Mrs. S. B. Ganong of Rothesay is in the city. Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley is at the Queen.

## SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT FOR BALL LEAGUE

Good Sized Audience Attended Opera House Last Night—Enjoyable and Diversified Program.

Last evening the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. held a concert at the Opera House for the raising of funds with which to carry on the season's baseball.

The audience though not filling the house was of an excellent class and the efforts of all the performers were greatly appreciated. The program was as follows:—

Part 1.  
Orchestra—Selection.  
Duet—Selected, Misses M. Camp and Baird.  
Reading—Mr. W. A. Walsh.  
Solo—Miss Edna Baird.  
Violin Solo—Mr. Elmer Ross.  
Reading—Miss Edna Giberson.  
Solo—C. H. Cochrane.  
Intermission For Wrestling.  
3 bouts—115 lb. Class—Maurice Williams, William Laskey, 125 lb. Class—Rowley McConnell, Ken McAdam, 153 lb. Class—Carl Walker, Fred Meahan.

Part 2.  
Orchestra.  
Solo, Selection—Mrs. F. A. Good.  
Reading—Mr. W. A. Walsh.  
Trio—Violin—Cello—Piano, Messrs Ross, Tees, Tennant.  
Solo Temple Bells—Miss M. Camp.  
Solo, Vocal—D. D. Tees.  
This evening a meeting will be held at 7 o'clock by the Directors and at 8 o'clock by all those interested in the formation of a baseball league, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Speed for St. John  
St. John Telegraph: Four horses for the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island circuits have reached the city. "Kid" Dryden and D. Keefe will drive them. One of the horses, King Wilkes, has a record of 2.09½ won on United States tracks, where he was driven by Nat Ray, the well known Canadian driver. The other horses are green prospects and one of them will be sent to Prince Edward Island, the others to remain here. Mr. Dryden says that he has also secured Peter Farren and Four Feather for the coming season.

Food that is to be pickled, if first scalded, will absorb vinegar more readily although it will lose its crispness.

## AUSTRALIAN TRADE EXPERT IN THE CITY

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and poultry. He declared that the whole thing was a fraud as the people of those countries have not an elementary knowledge of modern methods of stock raising.

In Denmark  
In 1907 he was sent by his government to Denmark to get some pointers on the systems of egg collecting and the testing of dairy methods in use in that country. The Danes according to Major Norton, are the most up to date people in the world in their handling of dairy cattle and they have the whole thing reduced to a science. On being questioned the Major admitted having something to do with the exportation of "Australian chickens" which were for some time a prominent item on the menu of the boys of the C. E. F.

Major Norton is a student of all things pertaining to the farmer and farm produce and is a variable encyclopedia of information on these subjects. His family is quite impressed by the beauties of our river and city and regret that they will not be able to enjoy New Brunswick scenery for a longer period of time. They are leaving on Friday for St. John and will sail from there for Panama.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF YORK.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Flowers, late of the Parish of St. Marys, in the County of York, Engineer, deceased.

To the next of kin and creditors of Richard Flowers, late of the Parish of St. Marys, Engineer, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

THE administratrix of the above deceased intestate, having filed her accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same passed and allowed, you are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of York, at my office in the City of Fredericton, on the 21st day of May next, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon, and an order for distribution made.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1920.  
(Sgd.) PETER J. HUGHES,  
Judge of Probate for the County of York.  
(Sgd.) JAMES HOLLAND,  
Registrar of Probate for County of York.

## NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

WATER CONSUMERS will please take notice that the Water Rates are now due and payable at City Treasurer's Office, City Hall.  
G. R. PERKINS,  
City Treasurer.

## House Cleaning Time

CURTAIN SCRIMS, White and Ecru

CURTAIN MARQUISETTES, White and Ecru

SCRIM and MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS

TAPESTRY COVERINGS, CRETONNE COVERINGS.

OILCLOTHS, SANOLIN and LINOLEUMS.

BLINDS, All Colors and Combinations.

We have a very large and complete line of Blinds which were bought before the advance in price. See them just inside the front door.

## John J. Weddall &amp; Son

Mail orders solicited.

## DON'T FAIL

To see the Free Demonstration of 1900 CATARACT ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE and Electric Simplex Ironer in the Houseware Department of our Store.

This demonstration is in charge of an expert demonstrator sent here by the 1900 WASHER CO. to show our customers how easy it is to wash and iron with these great labor saving devices. Every housewife should visit our store and see the 1900 Washer.

Everybody welcome.

ALL DAY THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,  
MAY 6th, 7th and 8th

Up Stairs in our New Houseware Department.

## R. CHESTNUT &amp; SONS, Ltd.

WHOLESALE

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE.

RETAIL

Our store opens at 8 o'clock a.m., closes at 6 p.m. daily, except Saturday. Open Sat. ev'g until 9 o'clock

## TOWN OF DEVON

## Notice to Water Consumers.

YOUR water rates are now due and payable at the office of the Town Treasurer. If not paid within thirty days there will be no discount.

Do not wait for a bill.  
All persons owning or harboring a dog in the Town of Devon must pay their dog tax forthwith.

WM. JAFFREY,  
Town Treasurer.  
Devon, N. B., May 1st, 1920.



TO DRIVE AWAY BUGS  
Roaches, Ants and other troublesome insects, use Keating's Insect Powder.

No trouble at all to get rid of these pests if you use this. It is quick and effective and is guaranteed to do the work.

## STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.

## AT THE GAIETY TODAY and THURSDAY

2—BIG FAVORITES—2

## VIVIAN MARTIN

—IN—

## "Husbands and Wives"

—and—

## FATTY ARBUCKLE IN "THE GARAGE"

4 Shows Daily—at 2.30, 3.45, 7.15, and 8.40.

Fri.—LOUIS BENNISON in "THE MISFIT EARL"

## Rexall Shampoo Paste

An invigorating Scalp Cleanser and Dandruff Remover. Makes the hair soft and pliable and gives a silky, fluffy effect. A jar costs you 40 cents and lasts an age.

## The Rexall Store

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