

## THE DAILY MAIL

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FREE SPEECH, ETC.

Dr. Crandall director of the New York City's Educational Department Bureau of Public Lectures, takes the ground that the right of free speech does not involve the right to use bad judgment. In a recent letter accepting the resignation of a member of his staff the doctor lays down this principle:

"The essential point of difference between you and me seems to be that you apparently regard the right of free speech as involving the right to use bad judgment."

In commenting on the action taken by Director Crandall the New York Herald endorses the stand taken by him in these words:

"It is a fact of common observation that many of the controversies over the right of free speech have their origin in utterances which might have been left unsaid without harm to any individual or any cause, or the substance of which might, with a little thought, have been put in a way which would not have wounded the feelings or bruised the sensibilities of others."

"A courteous debater finds no difficulty in making his points clear, or in pressing home his argument without boorish and offensive words. There is no man in the United States today who has taken part in a great number of spirited controversies than Chauncey M. Depew has engaged in; there is no man who has more vigorously upheld in public and in private his conception of what was right and just; and there is no man who has created fewer enemies."

"Not all those who discuss public problems can have the ease and grace which characterize Dr. Depew, but every person can, if he or she will bear in mind that the right to free speech does not confer the privilege of using bad judgment without rebuke, and good judgment invariably counsels observance of the rules of ordinarily polite behaviour."

### STABILIZING OF PRICES

Mr. James Brown a prominent New York merchant, in an interview published this week in *Forbes' Magazine*, predicts that the stabilizing of prices will begin inside of two months and that there will be an end to the present that I expect as active business as we had at the beginning of the year or during last year."

Discussing labor conditions, Mr. Brown said: "There will be more men than jobs. Labor will be obliged to adjust itself to the changed conditions, just as business finds itself obliged to adjust itself. Whether wise counsels will prevail among labor leaders, permitting the adjustments to be effected smoothly, or whether disturbances will remain to be incited, remains to be seen. Judging from recent conferences held by the chief labor leaders they are alive to the facts of the situation, and their soliciting the advice of a man like Mr. Hoover encourages the hope that labor will follow a rational, sensible course."

On the subject of business failures Mr. Brown said: "The end of the year may bring quite a few failures although probably few of very great magnitude. After these are out of the way and the year end settlements have been made, the way will be paved for the advent of sounder, more normal conditions. I look for enough buying to start moderate business activity and this activity will be healthier than before."

Reports appearing in some of the opposition papers state that the Merrithew property on St. John Street, recently purchased by the Provincial government, is assessed at \$2000. The chief assessor is our authority for stating that the property was assessed this year at \$3000. The gov. was being charged sixty dollars a month

as rental for the building, which is being used by the highway engineer and his staff, and concluded that it would be good business to purchase the property. The late Mr. Merrithew refused an offer of \$4,500 for the building and lot two years ago.

Reports compiled at Washington show that President Wilson spent the sum of \$1,651,191 in negotiating the treaty of Versailles which the American Senate has failed to ratify. Most of the money was spent at the Hotel Crillon where the peace mission was quartered. The mission was so large that there was an overflow to five other hotels. Salaries of members of the mission cost \$200,871. Col. House received a salary of \$1000 per month and Samuel Gompers received a subsistence allowance of \$1000 per day.

The local agricultural society is now organized for the ensuing year and already preparations are being made for the next exhibition. Fredericton enjoys the reputation of being the best exhibition town in Eastern Canada. In the past twenty years we have had an unbroken series of successful fairs and it is planned to make the next one the biggest and best ever held here. It is important that an early start should be made and the hearty cooperation of all citizens is needed to make the next exhibition the success it deserves to be.

It is reported that some sailors on American warships while at sea a short time ago drank the alcohol used in the ship's compass. One of the rear admirals of the fleet in his report to the naval department complains that since prohibition became operative an unprecedented number of repairs to navy compasses have had to be made because of the compasses having been broken open for the alcohol they contain. A compass will not perform its functions without alcohol and a ship without a compass is very apt to go on the rocks.

The stores of the city have taken on their Christmas toggerly and there is no reason why the holiday trade should not be above the average this year. With so many railway lines in operation it is much easier for residents of outlying districts to reach the city now than was the case a few years ago. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping during the coming week.

While no announcement has been made regarding the personnel of President Harding's cabinet it is known that the president elect is looking around for material. It is said that Senator Knox is almost certain to become Secretary of State, and a Washington report states that Charles M. Schwab, the steel king, may become Minister of Labor.

The price of steel products in the United States has dropped considerably during the past week and manufacturers are now devoting considerable attention to the question of wages. The Iron Trade Review says that wage reductions are appearing in foundries, and steel production plants but mill and furnace labor has so far escaped.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

A fool and his auto are soon wrecked.

One fancies that the wear and tear in a paper suit is mostly tear.

It is impossible to kill the last fly of the season, because there is no such animal.

Lima Beane says the female of the species is at her worst during a bargain rush.

Before accepting a proposal a girl should ask her suitor if he will promise to wear rubbers whenever she so decrees.

There's a fool born every minute, but one should be thankful that a superman doesn't come into the world that often.

No man likes to be reminded of his prophecies unless they come true. And if they do happen to come true nobody ever mentions them.

"Knowledge is power" so the old adage has it, but we are not sure there would be any advantage in knowing what D'Annunzio is trying to do.

In order to buy a ton of coal in Buffalo the consumer must have a doctor's certificate. "But shucks!" exclaims Col. Bill Bulous, "if you can get a doctor's certificate why waste it on a ton of coal?"

### THE OLDEST MAN LIVING

It asked about his corns would say they didn't bother him because he always used "Putnam's" Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" has been the favorite because painless and sure. Try only Putnam's. 25c at all dealers.

## TO BE DYSPEPTIC

### IS TO BE MISERABLE

The poor dyspeptic suffers untold agony after every meal, and any one who has dyspepsia knows what joy it would give to eat three square meals a day and not be punished for it after. Nearly everything that enters the weak stomach acts as an irritant, and even the little that is eaten causes such torture and is digested so imperfectly that it does little good.

Before you can eat heartily, and not pick and choose your food, you must put your stomach into such a condition that it will manufacture its own digestive ferments.

For over forty years Burdock Blood Bitters has been toning up and restoring weak stomachs to a normal healthy condition so that the food no longer causes distress, but is thoroughly digested and assimilated, and enables one to partake of all the wholesome food required without fear of any unpleasant after effects.

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## CHURCH SERVICES

**St. Paul's Presbyterian.**  
 Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D. D., minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Schofield, of Seoul, Korea, will preach both morning and evening and will also address a meeting of boys at 4 p. m. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

**Methodist Church.**  
 Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. 11 a. m. children's sermon, by the pastor, with illustration. 7 p. m., the third address on the Ten Commandments, "The Law of Reverence—Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." Sunday school at 2.30. Strangers welcome.

**Brinswick Street Baptist.**  
 Rev. Gordon C. Warren, B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Bible school and men's class at 2.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

**George Street Baptist.**  
 Rev. Z. L. Fash, M. A., B. D., pastor. 11 a. m., "Sardis, the Dead Church." 7 p. m., "Are future punishment and bliss endless?" Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome at the White Church, The People's Church Home.

**Salvation Army.**  
 Week-end services, as follows: Saturday, 8 p. m., free-and-easy; Sunday, Rally Day, 7 a. m., knee drill; 10 a. m., children's directory class; 11 a. m., holiness; 3 p. m., praise; 7 p. m.,

**Advent Christian Church.**  
 North Devon.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. At 3.30 p. m. the pastor will preach at Nashwaakiss in the hall over the school-house. Loyal Workers' prayer meeting Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. R. W. McCaul. All are cordially invited.

## HOGS DOWN IN PRICE

Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 9—The price of hogs has taken another slump in this locality, and have sold as low as \$12 a cwt. live weight. Farmers and breeders are beginning to think that rock-bottom in prices has been reached.

Dealers in this district are paying only 40 cents a bushel for oats. Two years ago the price ranged from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.

### Small Market Today

Today's week-end market was not largely attended on account of the storm. The supply being less than the demand potatoes, eggs and butter went up in price. Meats were plentiful beef and pork remaining at the moderate figures quoted recently. Prices ruled as follows: potatoes, \$3 per barrel; beef 8 to 12 cents lb, pork, 13 to 18 cents lb, chickens 30 to 35 cents per lb, fowl, 25 to 30 cents per lb, apples \$1.50 to \$5 per barrel, mutton 19 to 15 cents lb., lamb, 12 to 20 cents per lb., butter 55 and 60 cents lb., eggs 80 and 85 cents dozen, geese \$2.50 each.

### Overheated Pipe

The Fire Department was called by a still alarm last night to the residence of Mr. Samuel H. McKee, King street for an overheated pipe. There was no damage.

J. M. Alexander of Montreal is at the Queen.  
 James G. A. Thatcher of Montreal is in the city.

## CASTORIA

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## John J. Weddall & Son

Agent for Pictorial Fashions. December Review on Sale.

## Looking Around For Christmas Gifts



Suppose you visit our store and allow us to offer you some tempting goods at reasonable prices. We beg to mention:

Silver Plated Casseroles,  
 Cake Baskets, Bread Plates,  
 Silver Tea Services,  
 Butter Dishes,  
 Silver Tableware (Community Plate)  
 Carving Sets, Percolators,  
 Safety Razors, etc.  
 Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleds,  
 Doll Sleighs, Toboggans,  
 Snowshoes,  
 Pyrex and Aluminum Ware.

We have a beautiful line of Manicure Sets.

Come in and look around. We will be pleased to show you, whether you buy or not.

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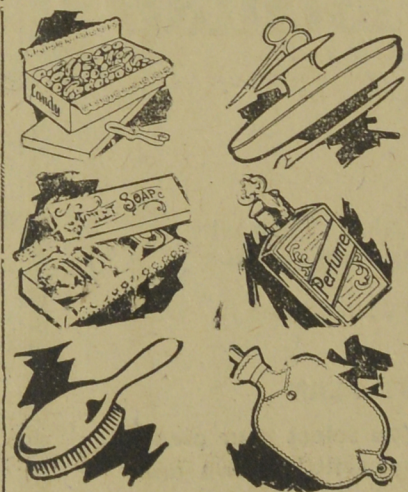
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## Xmas Suggestions For Your Lady Friends



## STAPLES' PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.

## WATER RATES

Consumers of water are again reminded that the Water Rates are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's office, in order to save the discount.

G. R. PERKINS,  
 City Treasurer.

## AT THE GAIETY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

BLANCHE SWEET

— IN —

## "THE GIRL IN THE WEB"

A TALE OF MYSTERY, LOVE and ADVENTURE.

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 Opp. City Hall.

## A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.