

# THE DAILY MAIL

Published every afternoon (except Sunday) at 327-329 Queen Street, Fredericton, by  
**THE MAIL PRINTING COMPANY.**  
 Subscription Price, \$4 per year by carrier; \$3 per year by mail.  
 Telephone 67.

London Office:  
 Cross Atlantic House,  
 184 Fleet Street, E. C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1920

## PROVINCIAL POLITICS

The veteran Commodore Stewart has evidently made up his mind that the opposition in the Legislature as at present constituted, has little chance of coming into power for a time at least. Here is the way he sizes things up in the last issue of his paper the Chatham World:

"There will be no opposition to the reelection of Dr. Hetherington and Mr. Mersereau. They were elected by large majorities and no one is likely to oppose either of them.

"The Government lacking even a majority of one, is in an uncomfortable position, but it will probably remain in office for the present year at least. The opposition does not desire to vote the Government out and attempt to carry on without a majority of the House. A platform on which every member of the opposition groups could stand would not form a majority and the dissolution of the House would be absolutely necessary. But dissolution is not desired by members who have paid their own election expenses and would expect to do so again. They naturally look to get at least one year's indemnity before going back to their constituents.

"The Government will have to depart from its measures to please the opposition or it may not be able to get them through the House. It will, we should think, be compelled to stop the borrowing of more millions for Mr. Veniot to spend. This is one thing that every man who was not elected to support the Government should firmly insist upon."

The Commodore is evidently beginning to find out some things which he should have known several months ago. For instance he has been scanning the platform adopted by the independents at a conference in Moncton and finds that it contains some planks with a strong communist and socialist flavor. The Commodore will not stand for that sort of thing. It is his nature to be "agin the government", but he has no use for the faddist, and wants the public business conducted on safe and sane lines—in short, he wants the province to have stable government.

Sydney Record: Instead of promoting the Assistant Registrar to the vacant registrarship of Kent County the Ontario Government has given the position to the Farmer M. P. P. elect who resigned his seat in the House in order to make an opening for the Minister of Agriculture. The wicked Grits and the exceedingly wicked Tories are evidently not the only people who know the uses of patronage. But was not the Farmer-Labor alliance to be free from all the sins of partyism?

Montreal Gazette: The Government of Canada is taking steps to warn people against joining in an oil rush to the new fields in the far north Mackenzie basin. The distance over wilderness paths is so great that none but the most daring are likely to try the trip. Then boring for oil is not an individual's job. The warnings may not deter everybody from the venture; but it will put the responsibility for the failure of the improperly equipped where it belongs.

Natives of sunny Italy who come to Canada and the United States to seek their fortunes, send much of their surplus cash back to the home land. The U. S. Trade Commissioner at Rome reports that remittances from the United States during 1919 amounted to 432,692,497 lire and from Canada 30,000,000 lire. The remittance from Canada equals about \$6,000,000 in our money.

A Washington despatch to a New York paper says: Gen. Pershing's stock as a prospective Cabinet officer is about as valuable as his stock was as candidate for the Presidency. One of the objections sid to operate against both Pershing and Wood is that it might be very unwise to put a military man, a man soaked in the rigid traditions of the United States army, at the head of a great business task.

The Papst Brewing Company, a concern which manufactured a brew which is supposed to have made Milwaukee famous in the old days, has passed out of existence. Its assets have been sold to the Papst Corporation, which has a capital of \$5,000,000. The

Papst brewery is still operating on a small scale, selling hops and manufacturing near beer.

Although the prices of farm produce and other commodities are dropping the prospects for a brisk Christmas trade appear to be excellent. The stores of Fredericton are well stocked with seasonable goods and will undoubtedly attract customers from a radius of many miles. There is always a great advantage in doing Christmas shopping early.

John James, survivor of the famous charge of Balaklava in the Crimean War, has just died at the Chelsea Pensioners' Hospital of pneumonia, aged 86. There are still over 20 veterans of the Crimean campaign in the Chelsea institution. Their old-fashioned scarlet tunics and quaint peaked caps used to be popular with artists.

A firm in Harrogate, G. B., have succeeded in producing a soap from clay. It is being put on the market in the name of "Moorland" soap, and it is claimed for it that it has not only enormous possibilities in the industrial world for wool washing, etc., but it is an excellent toilet article for delicate and tender skin.

The Toronto Star says of the selection of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson as leader of the Conservative Party in Ontario: "If the Conservatives are satisfied with the new leader chosen so are their opponents—which makes it a popular selection all round."

Duchesne County, Utah, at the recent election chose Charles Barton, the State's tallest man, for Sheriff and Grant Bench, the shortest, for Recorder. Barton is 7 feet, 6 inches in height Bench an even 4 feet.

Mena Star: Died at Old Cove, last Sunday night, Old Beck, E. A. Little's mule, 30 years old. Mr. Little tells us that this old mule made him what he has today.

**THROUGH OUR SIEVE**  
 The Allan line—Miss Jessie Allan weds Sir George Foster.

A lazy hen is of about as much use to the world as a lazy man.

If we don't want flirting going on at the League of Nations we mustn't send young men like George Foster.

There's a fool born every minute, and it looks as if most of them go into the movies.

Perhaps Sir George merely wanted to show the other delegates how much he believes in being united.

Higher railroad rates don't worry people who enjoy travelling in their minds.

Unless one wants it refilled there is no sense in sending a saw-edged collar to the laundry.

Nine times out of ten the fellow who is full of prunes is full of promises—and vice versa.

When a neighbor possesses a vicious dog that annoys everyone in the vicinity one can obtain revenge by buying a player-piano.

Another reason why taxes are high is that there are many people who manage in some way to wriggle out of paying their share.

Stefanesson says that people from the temperate zones can live as comfortably in the Arctic regions. Maybe they can, but the women would have to give up their Georgette blouses.

**Big Poultry Display.**  
 The indications are that New Brunswick will be well represented in the poultry department at the Winter Fair which opens in Amherst on Monday. Moncton fanciers are sending forward 350 birds, while about 150 will go from Fredericton and North Devon. The Department of Agriculture is sending a man to the fair to look after the poultry from this province and see to it that the birds are properly cared for and returned to their owners at the close of the show.

**Death of Mrs. P. A. Logan**  
 Mrs. P. A. Logan died this morning at her home in St. John after a short illness. The body will arrive in Fredericton Saturday morning and will be taken to the residence of Alex. McLaughlin, 614 Brunswick Street. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Saturday afternoon interment being made in the Rural Cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband for some years mechanical superintendent of the Canada Eastern Railway at Gibson, also two nephews Harold and Edward Logan both of Devon.

**Entertained at Bridge.**  
 Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe entertained last evening at a bridge of thirteen tables. Mrs. Walter Kitchen won first prize, Mrs. Turner second and Mrs. John Neill the booty.

W. E. Bell of Moncton is at the Barker House.  
 F. A. Chew of Centreville, N. B., is in the city.

## PILES

### Are Generally Caused by CONSTIPATION

There are few, if any, complaints more common than hemorrhoids, or piles, as they are commonly called, and scarcely any which cause more trouble, annoyance and misery.

Ninety per cent. are troubled with them at some time or other, owing to allowing the bowels to become in a constipated condition.

Piles are classed under three headings, i.e., itching, bleeding and protruding, and the excruciating pains which accompany them cause misery which is beyond description.

Ointments and suppositories may help and relieve for a while, but to get rid of them it is necessary to have a free, easy and natural motion of the bowels, at least once or twice a day, and by doing this the cause will be quickly removed.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the liver and bowels, thus removing the constipation and its allied troubles.

They contain no calomel or drastic mineral ingredients, being purely vegetable. They are small and easy to take, and do not gripe, weaken or sicken.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all druggists or dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, mailed direct on receipt of price by Ont.

## BULLETIN OF WARNING TO ALL AMATEURS

### Governing Body Takes Cognizance of Proposed Independent Hockey—Suspension is in the Offing.

The talk of independent or semi-professional hockey has stirred up the governing body of amateur athletics which has issued the following bulletin of warning:

All amateur athletes who propose playing in what is termed Independent Leagues in the Maritime Provinces this season are asked to give careful consideration to the position in which they will be placed with respect to all athletics. These Independent Leagues as proposed, will be professionalized and any athletes who compete will have to be professionalized which means that they will have no further opportunity to compete in open competitions.

These athletes are being asked to jeopardise their chances of competing in all classes of sport on account of one or two old pros who are selfish enough to try to get the younger element into trouble rather than take the penalty which they justly deserve. Rink owners and managers of hockey teams are also requested to give this matter their consideration.

(Signed) A. W. COVEY, Pres.,  
 F. J. POGNET, Secy.,  
 M. P. B. A. A. U. of C.

### WERE FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.

Three men went into the Halifax Hotel yesterday and asked one of the clerks:

"Where is the bar?"  
 The clerk looked at them in surprise, remarking "There is no bar here."

"What!" was the outspoken remark of the visitors.

"No.—Prohibition," said the clerk. "But haven't you got a bar for 2 per cent. beer?" queried one of the visitors.

"No—we are not allowed to sell anything containing alcohol here," said the clerk.

"Well, this certainly is some town," rejoined the visitors and they went away disgusted.

## GOOD SHOW AT THE GAIETY

The week end play is "The Girl in the Web" with Blanche Sweet, the star.

It tells the story of Esther Maitland, private secretary to Mrs. Janney, who is accused of robbing her employer's safe and stealing her jewels. She is also accused of kidnapping the Janney child, whose parents have quarreled. Dick Ferguson, a neighbor, is in love with Esther and determines to prove her innocent. She goes to his mother's house to stay and while there discovers the thief, and the kidnapper. Nigel Barrie is Miss Sweet's leading man in this picture. Adele Farrington and Peaches Jackson, the child actress, are also in the cast.

In addition there is a further chapter of the serial.

### Has Taken Excellent Course.

Leslie Wood a former member of the staff of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, is here today renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Wood is taking his final year at Ontario Agricultural College, expecting to receive his degree in May next. While at the Truro Agricultural College he led his class, two of his brothers did the same later and a fourth tied for second place. Mr. Wood belongs to Carter's Point, King's County.

# HOSIERY OFFERS A WEALTH OF SUGGESTIONS

One can do all one's Christmas shopping in the Hosiery section and still have a widely diversified collection of gifts. Hosiery was never more delightful to give or acceptable to receive. It ranges from the practical to the beautiful and frivolous with much that is smart and lovely in between. Sports hose makes particularly fine gifts.

## John J. Weddall & Son

Agent for Pictorial Fashions.

December Review on Sale.

## COMMUNITY PLATE



## Community Plate

### Silver Tableware

APPEALS TO EVERY WOMAN

Because it is a wonderful combination of correct pattern, beautiful design and a heavier plating with a thick overlay of pure silver wherever wear is greatest.

We are glad to show Community Plate whether you intend to buy now or later.

Ask to see the "Adam" Pattern.

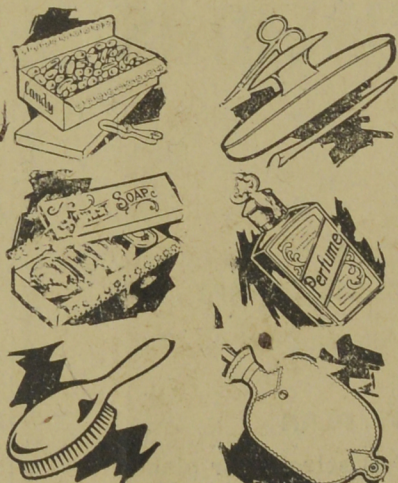
## R. CHESTNUT & SONS LIMITED

53,000 Square Feet Floor Space in use supplying

### CHESTNUT'S HARDWARE SERVICE

Store open at 8 a.m., closes 6 p.m. daily except Sat., open until 6 p.m.

## 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.

Also "HIDDEN DANGERS" The BIG VITA-GRAPH HIT

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

Monday— MARY MILES MINTER in "A CUMBERLAND ROMANCE"

## Rexall Rheumatic Compound

Not good for Rheumatism, but it is certainly good for you—for Chronic and Muscular Rheumatism.

Sold under guarantee. It costs you nothing if it doesn't do the work.

**THE REXALL STORE** **DIBBLEE'S DRUG STORE**  
 Opp. City Hall.