

THE DAILY MAIL

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MONDAY, MAY 10, 1920

NOTHING DOING!

The delegation representing the City Council, Board of Trade and Commercial Club which journeyed to Ottawa, received from the Militia Department, relative to the inquiry about the stationing of regular troops in Fredericton, a courteous hearing and a reply which amounts to "Nothing Doing!" Fredericton's claims are recognized and its advantages also but the intimation was given that it was not very likely that troops would be placed in New Brunswick, as a policy of curtailment had been decided upon. This is a surprising announcement when it is remembered that the permanent forces of Canada on account of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry being placed on a permanent basis, are now more numerous than ever. This is not the first occasion on which Fredericton's barracks have been left vacant by the Canadian authorities. After the garrisoning of Halifax was assumed by Canada it was several years before a depot of the Royal Canadian Regiment was re-established here and its establishment was brought about only by the exercise of steady and firm pressure. Possibly similar methods would have like effect in this instance.

The information is brought back by the delegation that neither the Maritime Provinces nor British Columbia are likely to have permanent troops under the contemplated scheme. Perhaps the uncertainty surrounding the form of naval defence which Canada will assume has something to do with that announcement. The Dominion must maintain some naval force and the Atlantic and Pacific provinces will receive their allotments. It also is likely that artillery for coast-defence will be maintained on both coasts. This however will not benefit an inland place like Fredericton, and something must be done about the military properties in the centre of the city. Possibly the suggestion made periodically for many years past, that the property be acquired and used for commercial purposes, will be put into effect.

UNIVERSITY CLOSING.

The preaching of the baccalaureate sermon of the University of New Brunswick at the Methodist Church Sunday morning marked the beginning of the closing week of the academic year of the provincial university. The discourse of Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary Church, St. John, although particularly for the members of the class of 1920, contained truths which may be taken to heart by all. With an attendance during the past year, the greatest in its history, U. N. B. is continuing an existence which for upwards of a century has been closely interwoven with the history of the province. To the City of Fredericton the fact that it is a university town means much, not only in bringing to it many who are closely connected with the university, but also in making it more widely known than it otherwise would be. With the war years behind us the people of Fredericton can look forward to expansion on the part of the university, which will be greater than that of the past. There are new departments which could be added with great advantage to the public and to the institution. The War Memorial Fund will give undergraduates alumni and the general public an ample opportunity to assist the second oldest college in Canada.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

The Housing Problem is with us as with every community in the world on account of high building costs and on account of curtailment of building operations during the past six years. Apartments are coming more and more into use and where is there a better opportunity for apartments than is presented in the various military buildings about the city? There seems no prospect of the buildings being used to house troops and there is no reason why they could not be put to use to shelter a portion of the civilian population. With dwellings at a premium and rents high there could be no private enterprise. Tenants of the buildings would hardly object as the buildings in many ways are superior to many about the city which now are in use. The Housing Commission exists now for the purpose of supplying dwellings. Its powers might be extended so as to enable it

to take control of the military buildings for a time. If that were found impossible, some other body could be constituted. The Federal authorities could not object to vacant buildings being put to such use temporarily at least.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Between two fads a woman is apt to choose both.

Trying to keep out of debt is about as hard as being in it.

It is possible for a plain cook to be a pretty one.

Every dreamer expects to accomplish something when he wakes up.

Did you ever see a man who wasn't willing to make money without working for it?

What the wife of the average man can't understand is why another woman should actually enjoy flirting with him.

There is no earthly hope for a young man who sits around and waits for an engraved invitation to kiss a pretty girl.

Have patience with the man who begins everything with "Say, listen." Now and then he actually has something to say.

Every youth thinks he could accomplish a lot at college if his studies did not interfere—and a lot in business if work didn't take up all his time.

You can't make a man believe it, but the most tragic moment of marriage is that in which his wife asks him how she looks in her new spring hat—and he stops to consider.

DRUG RING
IN VANCOUVER

DRUG RING still stili local. Vancouver, B. C., May 10—Raids by the police on a house believed to be headquarters for a gigantic drug ring have netted more than \$80,000 worth of cocaine, morphine and other drugs it was learned today. Drugs valued at \$50,000 were taken in one raid.

ROOT ASKED TO
GIVE STATUE

London May 10—The London Times says that Elihu Root has been invited to make the presentation of the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln from the American to the British people which is to be unveiled in June. The site of the statue opposite the House of Commons, is being prepared.

PERSONAL.

Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock is at the Queen.

J. L. Harrington of Montreal is at the Queen.

Robert Kerr of Toronto is registered at the Queen.

Dr. G. G. Corbet of St. John was here Saturday on business connected with the Compensation Act.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin of St. John spent the weekend at the Queen Hotel.

Miss G. B. Corbett of St. John was registered at the Queen over the week end.

Charles Trimble of Calais, Me. is in the city.

D. A. MacNeill of Moncton is at the Barker House.

On Compensation Cases.

Dr. G. G. Corbet of St. John was here over the week-end registered at the Queen Hotel. Dr. Corbet is connected with the Workmen's Compensation Board, and was here to examine in connection with a number of claims.

THIS IS RHUBARB SEASON.

Rhubarb Pie.

2 cupfuls of diced rhubarb,
1 cupful of sugar,
¼ cupful of crumbs,
2 tablespoonfuls of raisins,
Salt nutmeg.
Scrape the rhubarb and cut in half-inch pieces, then scald with boiling water and drain. Line a pie plate with crust then place the rhubarb in it, cover with the other ingredients and a top crust. Place in a hot oven for the first 15 minutes, then reduce the heat and bake about 25 minutes longer.

Baked Rhubarb.

2 cupfuls of diced rhubarb,
¾ cupful of sugar,
1 tablespoonful of butter,
3 bananas,
Place the diced rhubarb in a buttered baking dish with alternate layers of sliced bananas. Add sugar and butter then bake covered in a stew oven for 2 hours.

There are so many cosy corners in every home in which the woman of it will not permit any of her men folks to sit.

When a man is sure of a woman's sympathy he adds two feet to the height of the giant who attacked him every time he tells the story.

TAYMOUTH.

Taymouth, May 8—On Sunday evening at 12 o'clock, April 25th, there passed away to her eternal rest, one who greatly beloved by all who knew her, Mrs. Annie B. MacBean.

She had been suffering from cancer for the past year, but she bore her illness with uncomplaining patience and Christian resignation. She was the daughter of the late Wm. McCulloch formerly of Marysville. She was married in 1897 to Martin MacBean of this place, who predeceased her eighteen years ago.

She was a highly esteemed member of the Methodist Church to which she devoted much loving attention, and her place in the W. M. S. will be hard to fill.

She leaves two daughters Helen of Taymouth, and Nina of R. Chestnut & Sons, Fredericton, three brothers, William MacCulloch of Lovelock, Nevada, Richard and Frank of Fernley, Nevada, and three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Robinson and Mrs. Horace Hillman of Sparks, Nevada, and Mrs. Irvine Fairweather of Wallace, Idaho. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At the home. A short but impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Westmorland and Rev. Mr. MacPherson, after which the funeral procession wended its way to the Methodist Church where a beautiful service was conducted by Rev. Messrs. Westmorland and MacPherson.

The choir was present, and sang, "Nearer My God to Thee," "In the Upper Garden," "The Sands of Time are Sinking," and "The Christain's Good-Night" and according to special arrangement by the deceased lady, Mrs. Charles Norrad sang "Be Silent" and her pastor, Mr. Westmorland sang "There is a Beautiful Land."

Mr. Westmorland spoke very impressively from "In my Father's House are many Mansions" a favorite passage of the deceased.

At the conclusion of the service the remains were carried to the Taymouth Cemetery and tenderly laid at rest in the family plot. A touching incident was the singing of "No Burdens allowed to pass through," as the casket was being placed in Mother Earth.

The floral tributes were very beautiful flowers and wreaths being received from many friends among whom were:—

Wreath—Daughters.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. MacBean.

Cross—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell.

Pillow—Methodist Sunday School and Church.

Wreath—Mrs. Angus Urquhart, Mr. Bert Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. James Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Young and Miss Greta Young.

Basket—Miss Grace Keirstead.

Cut Flowers—Mrs. Fred MacBean, and Mrs. Justus Carroll.

Cut Flowers—Mrs. D. R. Moore, Miss Glenna Young and Mrs. Wm. Fairley.

Cut Flowers—Mr. and Mrs. David Griffiths and Misses. Griffiths and Henderson.

Cut Flowers—Machar and Genevra Young, and Gerrie Bell.

TWO KILLED
ON THE C. N. R.
THIS MORNING

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crane was rushed to the scene of the accident and for a time it was thought that the engine might be raised and Estabrooks liberated. The trouble was that the line was torn away and the rescuers could not get close enough to the engine. Could a crane have been brought from the other side something might have been done.

Transfer Around Break

The train from Newcastle, bearing among other passengers the "Bringing Up Father" Company arrived shortly after 12 o'clock and it was necessary for the passengers to transfer around or come to the city by automobile. It is expected that communication will be restored sometime tomorrow.

Inquest at Marysville

An inquest will be held into the deaths of Estabrooks and Gillis tonight at Marysville Town Hall. The Town Marshal of Marysville will be the constable in charge. Dr. B. M. Mullin of Devon is the coroner.

H. H. Daps and W. J. H. Elwood of Montreal are guests at the Barker House.

NOTICE TO CITIZENS

CITIZENS interested in Public Play Grounds are requested to meet at the Mayor's Office Tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 p.m. for the purpose of electing a Play Ground Committee. J. A. REID, Mayor, Fredericton, N. B., May 10, 1920.

House Cleaning Time

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CURTAIN MARQUISETTES, White and Ecru

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RETAIL

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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.

DISINFECTANTS



PREVENT SICKNESS WHEN YOU CAN

One of the best preventives is a good disinfectant. You cannot afford to take chances with disease breeding spots at this season.

We have all kinds of disinfectants here and the cost of any of them is very small compared with the good they will do.

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PHARMACY

ALONZO STAPLES, Prop.

AT THE

GAIETY

TODAY and TUESDAY

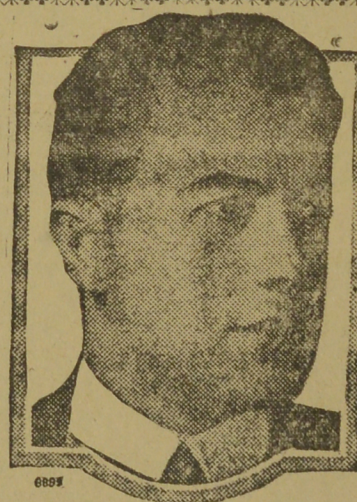
FIRES OF FAITH

With EUGENE O'BRIEN
and CATHERINE
CALVERT

Also
SNUB POLLARDD
TOPICS OF THE DAY
NEWS WEEKLY

4 Shows Daily
At 2.30, 3.45, 7.15 & 8.40

Wed.—Bryant Washburn
in "Too Much Johnson."



Eugene O'Brien in
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